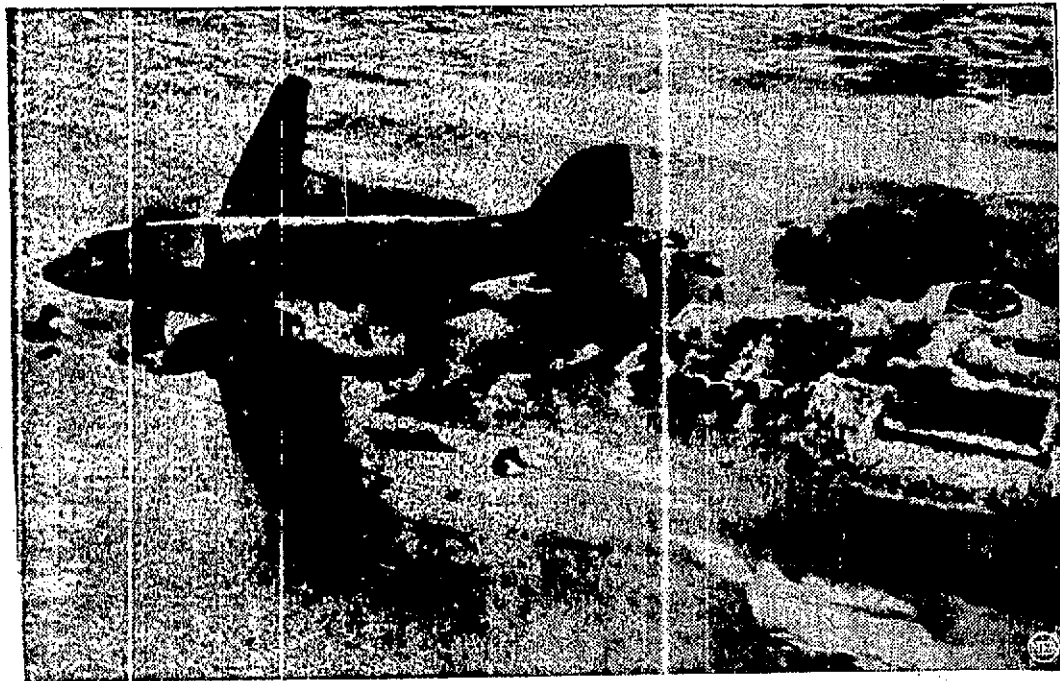


On Greenland Icy Mountain



The downed C-47 and its seven crewmen sits on an ice cap near Narsarsuaq, Greenland, where the army fliers have been marooned since December 9. At rear of the plane is an ice dug-out, or igloo the airmen built and covered with a tarpaulin. Supplies dropped to the stranded men can be seen in the snow. A navy carrier is now en route to attempt rescue by helicopter, rescue attempts by glider having failed. (NEA Telephoto)

Advisers Suggest Truman Call Another Conference

Welles May Lose Fingers or Toes

Former Undersecretary Is Found Unconscious in Meadow



Washington, Dec. 27 (AP)—Sumner Welles, former undersecretary of state, was found unconscious in a snowdrifted Maryland field yesterday, his fingers and toes frozen.

Welles apparently had lain in the field for several hours. The temperature was about 15 degrees above zero when he was found.

The 56-year-old former diplomat, an insomniac sufferer for years, frequently took walks late at night to help him get to sleep.

Welles regained consciousness yesterday afternoon but was unable to say what had happened, his physician, Dr. George R. Huffman, said.

The doctor added it would be a day or two before he would know whether any of Welles' fingers or toes might have to be amputated. Circumstances indicated that Welles left his estate at nearby Oxon Hill, Md., in the early hours of Sunday.

A son, Arnold Welles, said the family believes he suffered a heart attack while out walking. He was stricken with a heart ailment 18 years ago and has been under treatment for it since then. Friends also reported that Welles had been deeply upset by the death in New York December 20 of Laurence Duggan, a close personal friend. Duggan, a protégé of Welles in the State Department, was killed when he fell or jumped from his 16th floor office window.

After Duggan's death it was disclosed that his name had been linked with the current investigation of Communist spy activity in the State Department 10 years ago. Welles thereupon issued a statement in which he called Duggan an absolutely loyal public servant. Former Secretary of State Cordell Hull and Attorney General Clark, among others, also vouched for Duggan's loyalty.

Earlier this month Welles had been called before the House Un-American Activities Committee to assess the importance of the widely publicized "Pumpkin Papers" which Whitaker Chambers said had been stolen from State Department files in 1937 and 1938.

A 10-year-old boy, Robert Kerby, first saw Welles lying in the field about a mile from the imposing Welles Manor House. Robert was returning from Mass with his family.

The father, Brooke Kerby, summoned three neighbors to help carry Welles to a nearby farm. Continued on Page Two

Council Says Action of Labor, Capital Might Bring Stability

Washington, Dec. 27 (AP)—Proposals that President Truman call a new labor-management conference, despite the almost total failure of his 1945 effort, gained strength today from his council of economic advisers.

Collective bargaining might become a greater force for "labor peace and economic stability," the council said in its annual report, if there were some generally approved "standard of a fair wage—related to a given price structure."

The advisers dwelt at length on the possibility that a second meeting of union and industry leaders might be a starting point for agreement on such standards as a guide in labor negotiations.

The report, a forerunner of Mr. Truman's economic message to Congress due next week, was prepared by the three-member advisory council headed by Dr. Edwin C. Nourse.

Since the council also supplies Mr. Truman with the economic analysis on which he bases his own message, the report issued last night aroused speculation whether the President is weighing invitations to a new conference.

The council declared its "confident belief that a high-production, high-employment economy can be maintained in this country, free from major booms and depressions. And this can be done without resort to controls which would weaken private enterprise or destroy basic freedoms of choice," the report went on.

But it emphasized that major labor disputes in vital industries "remain a perennial threat to stable prosperity."

Whether these are to be settled by negotiation or by government intervention, the advisers said, there is need for a pattern of standards which would be fair to both parties, acceptable to the public and consistent with the needs of the whole economy.

As in its two previous annual reports, the Council made definite policy recommendations. These were the major ones:

Extension of government support for farm prices to prevent Continued on Page Two

Seven Senators Make Demand Ilse Koch Be Punished Anew

Washington, Dec. 27 (AP)—Seven senators joined last night in a formal demand that Ilse Koch be punished anew for her part in the atrocities of Buchenwald concentration camp.

In a report which censured army officials for reducing her life sentence to four years, the Senate Investigating Committee headed by Senator Ferguson (R-Ill.) declared:

"If it is legally possible, Ilse Koch should be brought to justice in a United States military court."

Failing in that, the report said the American military government of occupied Germany should move to have her tried in German courts "for crimes committed against German nationals."

Frau Koch's four-year sentence will expire next October.

Those who signed the report with Ferguson after lengthy, closed door hearings are Senators Brickley (R-Ohio); Hoyer (D-N.C.); Ives (R-N.Y.); McClellan (D-Ark.); O'Connor (D-Md.); and Thye (R-Minn.).

They agreed with army legal authorities that Gen. Lucius D. Clay, who approved the reduced

Better Weather Is Needed by Saipan For Rescue Effort

Tempest Slows Carrier and Makes Late Arrival Almost Certain

Aboard U.S.S. Saipan en route to Greenland, Dec. 27 (AP)—Slowed almost to a snail's pace by lashing winds, this carrier hoped for better weather today as it ploughed on toward Greenland to attempt the rescue of 13 stranded Air Force men.

The Saipan, which left Norfolk, Va., for the rescue launching point Wednesday, even with improved weather, however, there is doubt it can keep that schedule.

The Saipan was moving along at 27 knots (more than 30 m.p.h.) until it encountered winds up to around 100 miles an hour yesterday.

The skipper, Capt. Joseph L. Kane, first ordered the carrier slowed to 22 knots.

The storm roared on and at 6 p. m. Kane reduced speed to 15 knots. Still later he cut down to 10 knots.

Better weather was expected today. But it seemed likely to get worse again when the Saipan passes Cape Race, possibly tonight.

While the Saipan took a fierce battering, five helicopters and two torpedo bombers lashed down with cables on the hangar deck escaped damage.

The ship's doctor reported a third of the crew seasick.

The storm swept away five of the eight big radio antennas mounted on the flight deck. Another was left dangling and unusable. Communications were maintained with the remaining three.

Fourteen life rafts broke loose from their chains under the flight deck and plunged into the frigid sea.

The Saipan itself escaped damage.

Through it all, officers in charge of "Operation Ice Cap" continued confident that their helicopters can effect the rescue of the stranded airmen.

"So no insurmountable obstacles to completion of the mission," Kane radioed naval chiefs. But this confidence did not mean the officers felt they had an easy job. Conferences are being Continued on Page Ten

Economies Must Not Hit 'Vets'

Hoover Group Gives Warning Relative to Medical Services of Government

No Letup Seen
Spending in 1949 Is to Remain High, Is Report

Washington, Dec. 27 (AP)—A report criticizing waste and duplication in government medical services brought a warning today from Capitol Hill against economies at the expense of veterans.

The report was drafted by a "task force" of the commission headed by former President Herbert Hoover studying governmental reorganization.

It said that this year alone more than 44 government agencies spent approximately \$1,250,000,000 for health and medical services and 24,000,000 persons were taken care of by the government in some degree.

The report saw no letup in spending next year, noting that the Veterans Administration alone will spend as much in 1949 for medical services as all federal agencies spent for that purpose in 1948.

It cited cases of new hospitals being built by one agency in the neighborhood of existing and unfilled hospitals operated by another agency. Dozens of federal hospitals would be closed and the patients transferred to other quarters, the committee added.

The committee said Congress should "clearly define" the beneficiaries of federal aid and added "too large a part of the medical resources of the armed forces are devoted to the care of civilians, veterans and dependents of military personnel."

Rep. Albert Thomas (D-Tex.), who may head the House Appropriations Subcommittee handling veterans' funds in the next Congress, was among those who cautioned against economizing at the possible expense of ex-servicemen.

"The report of the committee deserves and will receive thorough consideration," Thomas told a reporter.

"It may well be that there is unnecessary expenditure of money," he said, "but we cannot ignore where the help and welfare of our war veterans is involved; we owe to them the best possible service."

In his own statement, Hoover emphasized that "we all want our veterans and members of the armed services to have first-rate medical care."

But the problem, he added, "is to provide such care without overtaxing our limited number of trained physicians and other medical resources."

The committee suggested among other things that a health insurance system be set up to care for veterans with temporary ailments not a result of their service. The government would pay the premiums for veterans unable to do so.

Another proposal was that the government either provide similar health insurance for many of the dependents or arrange to pay for their care in community, rather than federal, facilities.

The report said some 900,000 army and air force dependents alone receive complete government medical care "on no basis other than an appropriation act passed more than 60 years ago authorizing medical officers to care for dependents 'whenever practicable.'"

Among suggested "remedies" the task force called for all government medical activities be integrated into two major systems; one military, the other non-military.

The non-military system would embrace a national health bureau which would deal with education and security. This bureau would take over all medical functions of the veterans administration as well as many general and state hospitals of the armed services.

M.J.M. Rink Work Is Not Completed

The present cold snap coupled with the school holiday has brought many inquiries in regard to when the skating rink at the M.J.M. playground would be ready for use. Work has not been completed on the project and Recreation Department officials at this time cannot fix any definite date for the flooding of the area.

The plan is to flood the lower area of the M.J.M. playground for ice skating as soon as the work of preparing the area is completed.

Civil Service Meeting
The regular December meeting of Ulster Chapter, Civil Service Employees Association, will be held at 8 o'clock tonight in the city court room at the city hall.

Israel Is Accused Of Breaking Truce

Budget Hearing Is Scheduled Wednesday

A public hearing on the proposed 1949 general city budget will be held at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, December 29, in the Common Council chambers in the city hall.

In announcing the hearing, Mayor Oscar V. Newkirk said he set the hour in the evening to give employed persons an opportunity to attend. Last year and in other recent years the budget hearings were held during daytime hours, and many persons complained that they were unable to attend because of their work, the mayor said.

Copies of the proposed budget will be available at the city clerk's office in the city hall Wednesday morning.

13 Million Called Red Job Slaves

Berlin, Dec. 27 (AP)—U. S. Army Secretary Kenneth C. Royall charged today that Soviet Russia has clamped 2,000,000 Germans, including a large number of women and children, into forced labor camps in Russia.

Royall told a news conference the figure of 2,000,000 does not include prisoners of war.

He said intelligence reports show 13,000,000 persons are now held in Russian forced labor camps. He previously had announced this figure in a speech in New York early this month.

Royall said the 13,000,000 include 9,000,000 Russians, 2,000,000 Germans and 2,000,000 of other nationalities, such as Poles and Czechoslovaks.

He was questioned sharply by newsmen on the accuracy of his figures. If 2,000,000 Germans are held in the Russian camps, it would mean the Russians on the average have taken 1,000 Germans a day from their zone of Germany since the war ended.

Royall was asked about a published report in Washington that General Walter Bedell Smith will replace General Lucius D. Clay as American military governor in Germany. He replied: "There has been no decision to change commanders in Germany, and there has been no recent request for retirement by General Clay."

Royall is nearing the end of a tour of U. S. army installations in Europe and the Mediterranean.

395 Persons Die Violently Over Yule Week-End

(By The Associated Press)

Accidents during the Christmas week-end killed at least 395 persons throughout the nation.

Traffic mishaps took 276 lives between 6 p. m., Friday and midnight Sunday, exceeding the toll of 265 estimated for this period by the National Safety Council. Of the 119 deaths from miscellaneous causes, at least 37 were from fires.

At New Brunswick, N. J., seven members of one family perished in a fire which destroyed their home Christmas Day. A family of six died in a fire at Barre, Mass., and a mother and two daughters died in a blaze at Terre Haute, Ind. Other fires took the lives of four members of one family at Kansas City, and five Negroes at Bessemer, Ala. A woman and her granddaughter died as the result of a fire which destroyed a trailer at Philadelphia, and three persons died in an automobile fire near Falmouth, Ky.

Three other persons were frozen to death, two in Maryland where the temperature dropped to near zero, and one in Tennessee.

The death toll by states (traffic and miscellaneous):

Alabama 3-5; Arizona 3-1; Arkansas 2-1; California 37-12; Colorado 3-1; Connecticut 0-3; Florida 5-3; Georgia 8-0; Idaho 1-0; Illinois 16-3; Indiana 35-8; Kansas 1-2; Kentucky 9-0; Louisiana 4-0; Maine 4-0; Maryland 3-5; Massachusetts 7-8; Michigan 24-2; Minnesota 6-4; Mississippi 1-0; Missouri 3-5; Nebraska 0-1; Nevada 2-0; New Hampshire 0-1; New Jersey 2-12; New Mexico 1-0; New York 11-4; North Carolina 4-3; Ohio 23-3; Oklahoma 1-0; Oregon 2-1; Pennsylvania 10-8; Rhode Island 0-1; South Carolina 6-2; Tennessee 8-1; Texas 15-3; Utah 1-0; Vermont 6-3; Virginia 8-1; Washington 5-2; West Virginia 3-2; Wisconsin 13-4.

SinoPeaceHopes Reported Fewer

Big Three Agree On Plan to Stop German Rearming

Military Security Board Is Formed to Make Sure Nation Keeps Peace

Berlin, Dec. 27 (AP)—A long range plan to prevent German rearmament is reported to have been agreed on by the United States, France and Britain.

Gen. Lucius D. Clay, American military governor in Germany, said last night the three western occupation powers had reached "substantial agreement" on creation of a "Military Security Board."

Clay disclosed in a radio interview that the western powers have been working on creation of such a board. The discussions heretofore have been top secret.

Other sources disclosed that the intended duties of the board are to make sure that Germany remains disarmed after the military governments stop functioning.

As the military governments of the three western powers in Germany are reduced, the Military Security Board will take over many of their functions. The board is expected to have military inspection police who will search for violations of disarmament regulations.

It was announced last week that the American military government would make drastic cuts in personnel during the coming year.

Clay also said that recovery in western Germany "has been amazing" since currency reform was instituted last June but that the three western occupation zones still are far from becoming self-sufficient.

The deficit between imports essential to life and exports, being borne by the United States during the present fiscal year, exceeds \$1,000,000,000, he said.

"While this deficit will be substantially less during the next fiscal year, there will remain a large deficit for several years."

The British American airlift yesterday completed its first six months of operation.

A statistical survey showed the allies had flown 700,172 tons of food, coal and other supplies over the Soviet blockade in that period.

Balchen Goes to Greenland

Winnipeg, Dec. 27 (AP)—U. S. Col. Bernt Balchen expects to take off from here today for Greenland to aid in the rescue of 13 United States Air Force men stranded on an ice cap. The Arctic expert spent the night here. His big C-54 rescue plane carries a crew of 14. Col. Balchen flew to Winnipeg from Ladd Field, Alaska, carrying glider, pick-up equipment and skis for gliders. He commanded a three-man team of the Air Force 10th Rescue Squadron which 13 days ago saved six fliers in the Arctic's first glider rescue.

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Retention of Anti-Red Clause Expected in Labor Measure

Washington, Dec. 27 (AP)—Congress, no matter what it does to the Taft-Hartley Act, is likely to keep some kind of anti-Communist provision in the labor laws.

But what kind? The White House hasn't decided what to recommend to Congress on this subject.

Furthermore the labor department hasn't decided what to recommend to the White House.

In November, Secretary of Labor Maurice J. Tobin told reporters he favored continuing the non-Communist affidavit provision of the Taft-Hartley Act, provided employees be required to sign such affidavits too.

The Taft-Hartley Act prevents a union from getting any help or consideration from the National Labor Relations Board unless all its officers have filed affidavits swearing they aren't Communists.

Mr. Truman severely criticized this provision when he vetoed the Taft-Hartley Bill in June, 1947. (Congress passed the bill over his veto.) He said the provision would help the Communists more than it would hurt them.

Reds List Names of War Criminals to Be Tried by People

Nanking, Dec. 27 (AP)—Hopes for peace in China faded today. Communist radio broadcast of a list of "war criminals" to be punished by a "people's court" sent them glimmering.

Heading the list were Chiang Kai-Shek, Madame Chiang, Premier Sun Fo and most of the nation's top military and political leaders.

Surprise that the Communists would publish such a list at this time, when there seemed a possibility of the warring factions reaching some sort of agreement, was expressed in both foreign and Chinese quarters.

"Communists by their action have definitely closed the door on any hope of ending the war by negotiation," said one official.

His statement was echoed by Nanking, indicating that Chiang and his followers have determined to fight on, possibly turning the capital into the next battle ground.

In view of the Communist radio declaration, it seems unlikely that any of the national officials listed would participate in any peace negotiation and the only avenues left to them is to fight or flee.

Communist publication of the list and a subsequent proclamation making frequent references to a "People's Government" strengthened the belief the Reds have decided against permitting the present Constitutional Government to continue in any form—even under a negotiated peace which would give the Communists control of China. Instead, it is believed by most observers the Communists high command hopes to completely eliminate the National Government and substitute its own.

Government Hoped
From a study of recent troop movements, it seems that the government is hopeful of holding the Nanking-Shanghai area indefinitely.

Meager reports reaching here late today said fierce fighting raged north of Kaoyu, 60 miles northeast of Nanking.

There was no mention of Gen. Tu Li-Ming's trapped armies near Pengpu.

A dispatch from Spencer Mossa, Associated Press correspondent in Peiping, said the siege of that old Chinese capital had settled down to patrol clashes.

Earlier Nationalist headquarters at Peiping confirmed the loss of Kaigan, gateway to Mongolia 100 miles northwest of Peiping. The city's arsenal and industries were left intact by the departing National troops.

Gen. V. Song's Tenth Regiment mutinied in the former French Colony of Kwangchowan in South China and killed its two top commanders. The mutineers Continued on Page Two

Bunche Says Egyptians Are Correct

Council Holds Private Meeting to Figure What to Do in Two Cases

Defiance Is Faced

Dutch Press On, Foes Say They Also Will Continue

Paris, Dec. 27 (AP)—United Nations observers in Palestine today accused Israel of breaking the Holy Land truce by attacking Egyptian forces in the Negev desert.

The charges were contained in a lengthy report to the U.N. Security Council over the signature of Ralph J. Bunche, acting U.N. mediator in Palestine.

The report, slated for discussion by the council today, supported Egyptian complaints that Israeli forces reopened hostilities in violation of the council's truce order.

Bunche declared "I have no knowledge of any incidents which could be claimed as a provocation for the fighting in the Negev."

The council will hold a private meeting at 3 p. m. to determine its schedule for the immediate future.

It faces challenges to its authority in Palestine and Indonesia. The council has ordered Netherlands authorities to halt the fighting in Indonesia and free Republican leaders captured by Dutch forces.

An official spokesman at The Hague said yesterday the Dutch government had not ordered a cease-fire in the East Indies. The spokesman said the Dutch position will be announced by The Netherlands delegate to the U.N. when he is given the floor again in the Security Council.

The new Holy Land conflict was brought to the council's attention by the Egyptian Government which charged in a cabled message that Israeli troops had begun widespread attacks in violation of the council's truce order.

Egypt demanded an emergency hearing of its complaint. A council majority decided it could not discuss the Palestine situation until official information was received from U. N. observers on the spot.

M. Fawzi, Egypt's U. N. delegate, meanwhile charged in a letter to the council that the Jews were following a "persistent policy" of violating the Holy Land truce "in defiance of security Council orders and decisions."

Fighting in the Negev, meanwhile, was reported with new intensity and some observers expressed fear full-scale warfare might break out.

On the basis of reports from Holland from both sides in the Indonesian fighting, the Council faced defiance of the cease-fire order by both the Dutch and the Republicans.

Holland always has disputed the Security Council's jurisdiction in the Indonesian conflict.

Netherlands authorities in the Indies appeared determined to carry on their military campaign until all objectives have been attained.

Informants in Batavia said yesterday the Dutch had moved captured Indonesian leaders to a secret point. The leaders were reported to include President Soekarno and Premier Mohamed Hatta.

The emergency regime formed on Sumatra to replace the captive Republican cabinet announced the Indonesians would not stop fighting until the Dutch withdrew from areas seized in the current attacks.

The U. N. Truce Commission reported to the United Nations officials here that the Dutch Military Command had confined the Commission to Batavia and removed Commission military observers from the field.

The Security Council had instructed the Commission to supervise compliance with the cease-fire order and release of Republican officials.

Fire Is Extinguished

A chimney fire in the home of Silas Ellsworth, 38, Abel street, was extinguished by the fire department at 11 p. m. Saturday. There was no damage. Deputy Fire Chief George Matthews reported.

Scott May Retain His G.O.P. Office; Too Many for Job

Washington, Dec. 27 (AP)—Rep. Hugh D. Scott, Jr., may have won his fight to remain as Republican national chairman without publicly firing a shot.

Although there have been frequent G.O.P. suggestions that the party ought to shelve Scott because of the presidential election loss, the campaign to unseat him seems to be bogging down in a mire of too many prospective opponents.

Scott, a Philadelphia Union Leaguer serving his third term in Congress, was put in the party chairmanship by Gov. Thomas E. Dewey when the New Yorker won the presidential nomination last June. Scott was elected unanimously for a four year term and apparently intends to keep it or go down swinging.

The question of whether he can hang on apparently will be settled at a national committee meeting Scott has called for Omaha January 25 and 26.

At that time, the chairman may have more than nominal backing from Dewey's friends if there are signs that some of the other party leaders—like Senator Taft of Ohio or Harold E. Stassen—are backing opponents.

Stassen's friends have been talking about the possibility of putting up Ted Gable of Portland, Ore., as a candidate. Gable managed Stassen's unsuccessful convention drive for the presidential nomination.

Rep. Everett M. Dirksen of Illinois, who is retiring voluntarily from Congress, is being discussed in some quarters as a possible entry—with indications that he might have the blessing of Senator Vandenberg of Michigan.

Some of Taft's friends have mentioned Rep. Clarence Brown of Ohio, even though Brown has told them he doesn't want the job. The associates of B. Carroll Reece, who was replaced as chairman by Scott, have been urging him to try for a comeback. But Reece apparently won't have the support of Taft, who helped elect him before.

Because of the oversupply of possible candidates, some Republicans have about concluded that no one is likely to challenge Scott seriously. They say they can't imagine Taft and Stassen, for instance, agreeing on an opposition candidate. Or Dewey's letting his former rivals put over such a candidate if he could help it.

Senator John Cooper of Kentucky, who was beaten for reelection last month, joined those who have been urging a change. At the same time he said he had turned down suggestions that he seek the chairmanship.

Over the week-end, Cooper followed up his criticism of the party leadership by declaring that three prominent House figures were largely responsible for the G.O.P. defeat in November because of what he called "their action in preventing votes on housing, education and health legislation."

Cooper named the trio as Speaker Joseph W. Martin, Jr., of Massachusetts; G.O.P. Floor Leader Charles Halleck of Indiana and Banking Committee Chairman Jesse P. Wolcott of Michigan. Martin, the only one of the three who could be reached for comment, said Cooper was voicing "only one man's opinion."

Florida Gets Cold
Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 27 (AP)—Florida's chilliest snap of the winter was on the way out today. There was no damage to crops. Weather Bureau officials said. The thermometer dipped to 36 degrees at Tallahassee this morning. Jacksonville had a low of 38 degrees, Ocala 42, Pensacola 42, Orlando 47, Tampa 49, and Daytona Beach 56. Miami had a minimum of 67, with some wind and rain. Slowly rising temperatures are in sight for tomorrow.

Two Couriers Sought
Washington, Dec. 27 (AP)—Congressional spy investigators are looking for at least two more couriers for Communist espionage rings. The hunt will be left over the new session of Congress as part of the unfinished business of the House Un-American Activities Committee. Committee members are sure in their own minds that one or more Red couriers preceded and followed Miss Elizabeth T. Bentley.

Advertising Shows Gain
New York, Dec. 27 (AP)—Media records reported today that newspaper advertising linage in 52 American cities in November totaled 209,198,881, a gain of 14,390,400 lines, or 7.4 per cent over November, 1947. Total newspaper advertising linage for the first 11 months of 1948 was 2,059,018,354, an increase of 13 per cent, or 237,395,774 lines, over the corresponding period last year.

Won't Head Company
New York, Dec. 27 (AP)—Gov. Thomas E. Dewey will not become head of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. when his term of office ends, the company says. A radio commentator recently broadcast that Dewey would head the insurance company.

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Broken Coupling Causes Slight Store Damage

A frozen coupling in the sprinkler system at the Standard Furniture Company store at 267 Fair street burst about 10:45 a. m. today, flooding a small section of the third floor and causing slight water damage, the fire department reported.

Fire Chief Joseph L. Murphy said the coupling was located between the third floor ceiling and roof. Firemen from the Willowick station, located next door to the furniture store, spread tarpaulins to keep damage at a minimum and turned off the water supply. Company officials said damage to the merchandise was negligible. Two upholstered chairs and several other pieces of furniture were soaked by the water, which seeped from the third floor down to the ground floor.

Mysterious Fire Brings Death in Connecticut

Greenwich, Conn., Dec. 27 (AP)—A mysterious early morning fire today brought death to Mrs. John J. Seeley.

Fire Chief Stuart Potter said that Mrs. Seeley was alone in her locked room when the fire started. Stuart said the cause of the fire was unknown.

Mrs. Seeley, the former Brigitt McCormack, was the widow of John J. Seeley, former treasurer of the Putnam Trust Company, Greenwich, and one time chairman of the Fairfield county Democratic organization.

She is survived by two sons, John T. and William F. Seeley. Funeral plans are incomplete.

Boys Are Found

Three boys dressed in cowboy suits were apprehended at the Trailways Terminal on Broadway about two hours after they had run away from the Children's Home on East Chester street Sunday evening, the police reported. The boys were found at the terminal by Patrolmen Guernsey Burger, Jr., and Louis Soper after an alarm had been broadcast to all patrolmen and to the sheriff's office, police said. The boys were reported missing from the home at 7:35 p. m. and were found at 9:45 p. m. Police said that this was not the first time these boys had run away from the home.

Valuable Furs Stolen

Lakewood, N. J., Dec. 27 (AP)—Mink and Persian lamb fur coats and an ermine jacket together valued at \$8,200 were reported stolen from the room of a guest at the Grossman Hotel, police said today. Mrs. Betty Leibler of 2404 63rd street, Brooklyn, told police the three coats were taken from her hotel room shortly before 10:55 p. m. Saturday.

To Resume Meetings

Paris, Dec. 27 (AP)—A British source said today the United Nations Security Council has decided to resume its meeting at Lake Success, N. Y., on Jan. 6. The council has been meeting in Paris since just before the United Nations Assembly convened here in September.

Masked Mystery



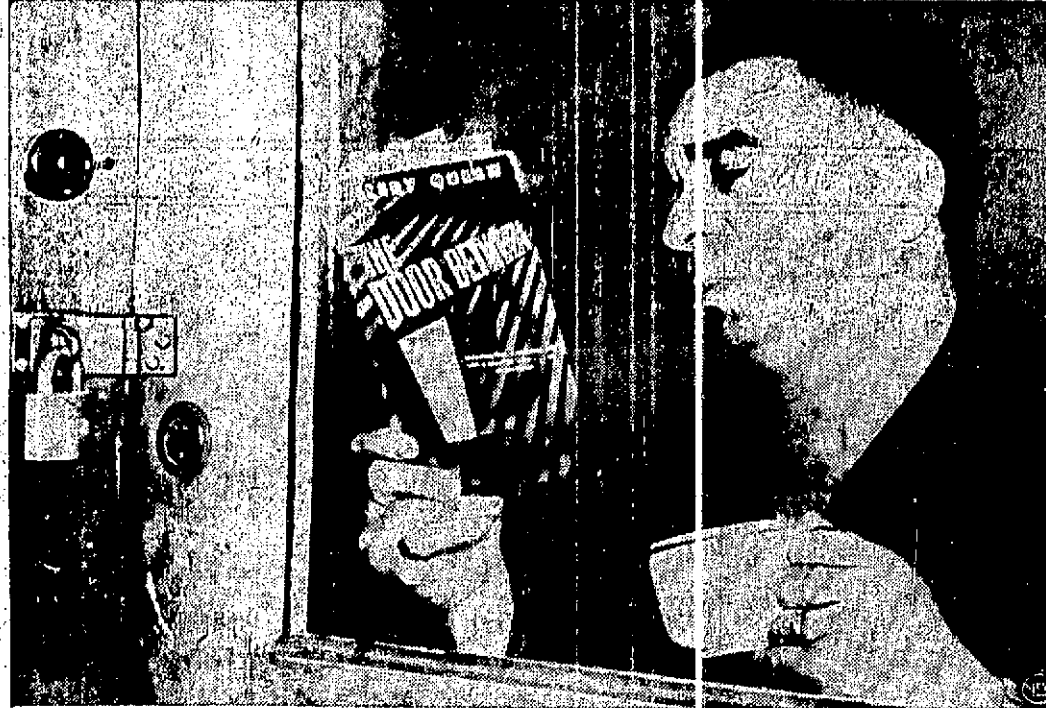
Who's behind the pearl-studded mask? That's what New York's night-club crowd wants to know. The correct guesser will win the \$2500 diamond clip watch Miss X is wearing. Proceeds from the guessing game go to the Sister Kenny Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. The only clue is that she's a debutante.



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Aldo Fanti had better like his home. He's in it until June 16, 1949, and, if he steps outside, it will be boarded up and he'll be homeless. Fanti is padlocked inside under a Vancouver, B. C., law which says that any place where illegal liquor sales take place shall be locked. Friends keep him supplied with food through the mail chute and the window.

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joined nearby bandits in a raid on Tschilthom, where shops were looted. In the snow covered north there was little activity. Tangku, port city of isolated Tientsin, was reported cut off at least temporarily from outside help.

Six Americans Arrested

Frankfurt, Germany, Dec. 27 (AP)—German police reported tonight that six Americans were arrested by the Russians yesterday on the U. S.-Soviet border in Germany. None has yet been returned, they said. Hessian state police headquarters at Wiesbaden said that according to reports it received the Americans were seized after an exchange of gunfire. The six Americans were described by the Germans as members of the U. S. Constabulary. They were accompanied by one German border policeman, one state police said.

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any agricultural slump which might again, as in 1929, lead to a general business collapse. "The fact that this support machinery has not yet been perfected is not a sufficient reason for abandoning it," the report said.

A housing program built on the "deliberate promotion of easy credit." While this is inflationary, the Council said, it is justified by the seriousness of the housing shortage.

Continued support of government bond prices by federal reserve buying. This too feeds inflation, the Council said, but it would be "reckless" to drop the program and thus possibly "create uneasiness about the national credit" while a huge public debt exists.

Forfeit Licenses

Speeders caught driving 70 miles an hour in North Carolina automatically forfeit their drivers' license for six months.

Entire Family Gets Relief



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Three Are Hurt Christmas Eve at Highland Road

Three persons were slightly injured Christmas night about 10 o'clock at Highland when the operator of one of the cars became confused at the junction of Route 9W and Woodside Place. The injured were treated by Dr. Carl Meekins and advised to go to Vassar Hospital for treatment.

Troopers Lecakes and Charlton of the Highland barracks reported the car of Ada M. Breeze of Grand street, Highland, operated by Josiah Van Leuven, 51, of Highland, had stopped facing east before crossing 9W. A car operated by Eleanor Soper, 36, of Maple Lane Trailer Court, Poughkeepsie, was proceeding south. Trooper Lecakes said Mrs. Soper reported she became confused and started to enter Woodside Place, believing it was Route 9W. Seeing her mistake she attempted to turn back on Route 9W but her car collided with the car operated by Van Leuven.

Beulah Van Leuven suffered rib injuries. In the Soper car Harry Soper received a laceration of the left eye and June Horton, a daughter, received a laceration of the lip.

Trooper Lecakes reported the road at the point was icy. There was no arrest.

Killed in Fire

Tuckahoe, N. Y., Dec. 27 (AP)—One man was killed early today in a fire which badly damaged the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mattioli at 50 Maple avenue. The dead man was Francis Breen, 46, of the Bronx, a brother of Mrs. Mattioli.

The fire, of undetermined origin, awakened Mattioli at 3 a. m. He aroused his wife and two small children. Breen was found dead in the kitchen.

Two Front Teeth

Clearfield, Pa., Dec. 27 (AP)—His parents insist it had nothing to do with the song but the Christmas baby born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Liberty had two front teeth. The infant boy was born Christmas Day at Clearfield Hospital.

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Christmas came with tears for Joyce Shouse, 17 months old. Police found her hungry and cold in her Cincinnati home, all alone. Her mother was arrested on a child abandonment charge, and the candy cane and Christmas tree at a child welfare center could not stop Joyce's tears. (NBA Telephoto)

Committee Says Poll Takers Used Poor Judgment

New York, Dec. 27 (AP)—Poll takers who failed to foretell the outcome of the recent presidential election "acted in good faith but showed poor judgment," a Social Science Research Council committee says.

The committee's report, released yesterday, said a study disclosed that the forecasters "could have seen the possibility of a close contest had they looked more closely at their data and past errors."

The council is a privately maintained organization with reports on social and economic matters.

Expressing doubt that election predictions can be consistently accurate "in the present state of knowledge," the report added:

"In interpreting the results of the pre-election polls and presenting them to the public the pollsters went far beyond the bounds of sound reporting."

"They attempted the spectacular feat of predicting the winner without qualification."

The committee said its survey showed these errors on the part of the pollsters:

"Errors of sampling and interviewing."

"Errors of forecasting, involving failure to assess the future behavior of undecided voters and to detect shifts of voting intention near the end of the campaign."

The pollsters, the committee said, were led by "false assumptions into believing their methods were much more accurate than in fact they are. The election was close. Dewey and Truman won by carrying Ohio, California and Illinois, which he lost by less than one per cent of the vote."

"In such a close election no polls, no advance information of any kind, could have predicted a Truman or Dewey victory with confidence. The failure of the polls was due to neglecting the possibility of a close election and the necessity of measuring preferences very accurately just before the election to determine whether a flat forecast could be made with confidence."

The committee, headed by Professor Samuel S. Wilks of Princeton, said however that failure of sampling surveys accurately to predict election results should not be taken to measure the usefulness of such polls "in fields in which the response does not involve the expression of opinion or intention to act."

George Gallup, head of the Gallup Poll, said in a statement that the committee's findings represent "a painstaking and an impartial job" in which he was glad to cooperate.

Gallup declared, however, that "a careful study of the committee's findings shows no conclusive evidence that different interviewing methods or sampling systems would have indicated the election of Truman."

Elmo Roper said that to him the major finding of the committee "is the need for more work in the realm of determining turnout. The question of which groups will vote in the greatest proportion is the unsolved problem."

Archibald Crossley, a third poll taker, said:

"The committee's excellent 18-page report is eminently thorough, impartial and constructive. . . . I think that all of us are greatly indebted to the committee for what it has done."

Noted Radiologist

Dies in Massachusetts

Brookline, Mass., Dec. 27 (AP)—Dr. Aial W. George, 66, radiologist noted for his research in gastro-intestinal tract, gall bladder and spine, died Friday at the Brooks Hospital.

In 1923 the British Royal Society of Medicine selected Dr. George as one of the first Americans to receive the Sir James McKenzie - Davidson Memorial Medal in recognition of his application of the roentgen ray to medical diagnosis.

Three years later he received an honorary degree of science from Tufts College and an honorary diploma in medical radiology and electrology from the University of Cambridge, England.

Born in Yonkers, N. Y., he was graduated from Tufts Medical School in 1906.

He leaves his widow, Sophie Wilks George, two sons, Aial, Jr., and Lawrence, all of Wellesley Hills.

Funeral services were to be held Monday at the Second Church (Congregational) in Newton, with burial at Woodlawn cemetery, Wellesley.

BARBS

By HAL COCHRAN
The best substitute for being smart is keeping the mouth shut.

A couple pinched in Italy for kissing in public, was released when the girl started weeping. Putting over a fast bowl, we call it!



Birling is a sport considered easy only by lumberjacks. Just like rolling off a log.

A convict learned to play seven musical instruments while serving a sentence. We wonder if he was sent to jail to keep him out of a racket?

Folks now drop in for a visit. Come New Year's Day and they'll visit for a drop.

UPTOWN MAYFAIR CLEARANCE

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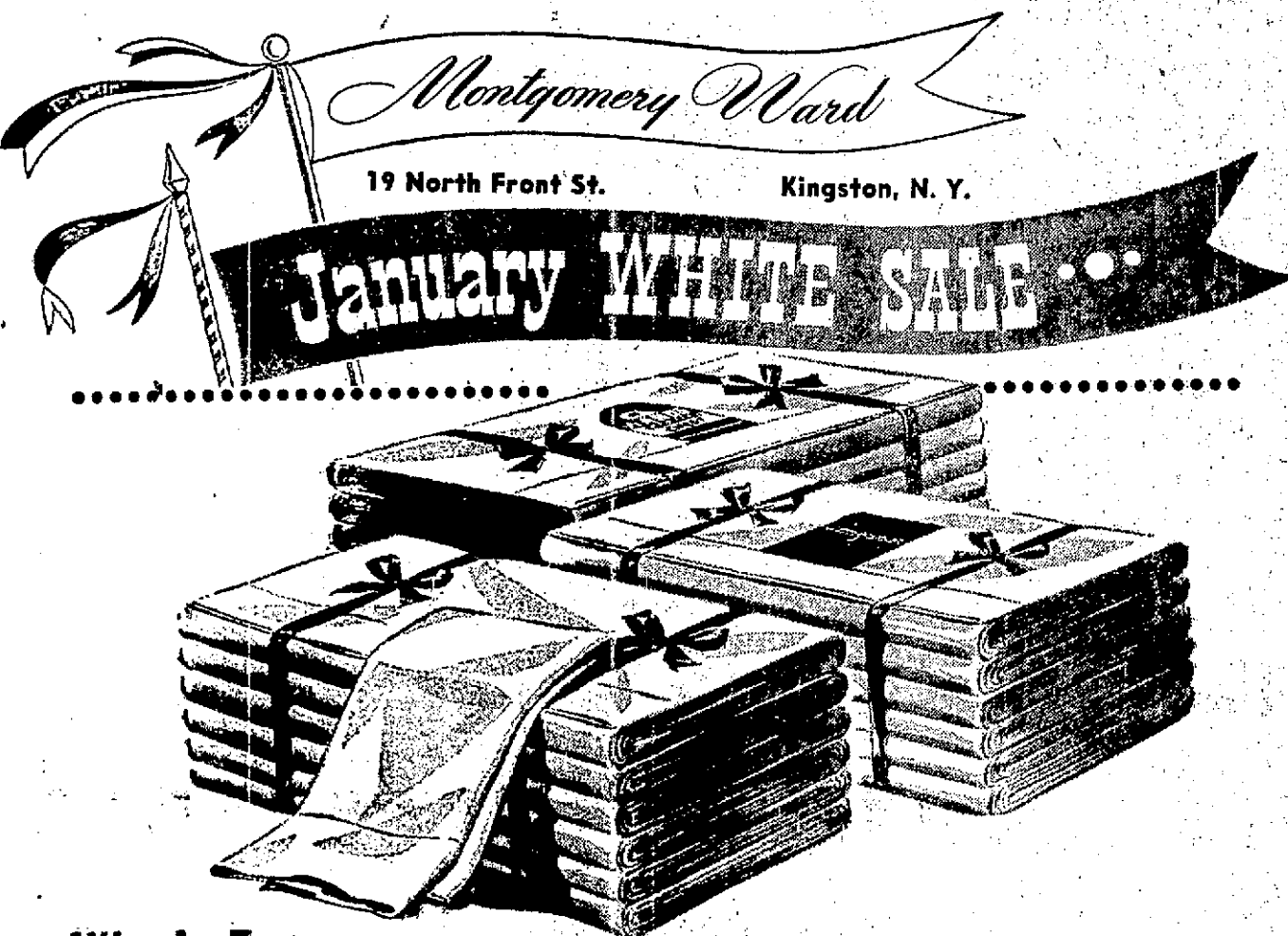
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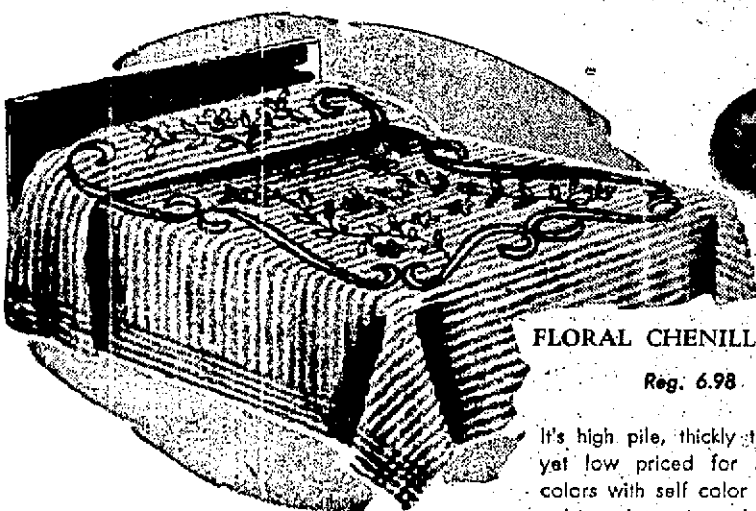
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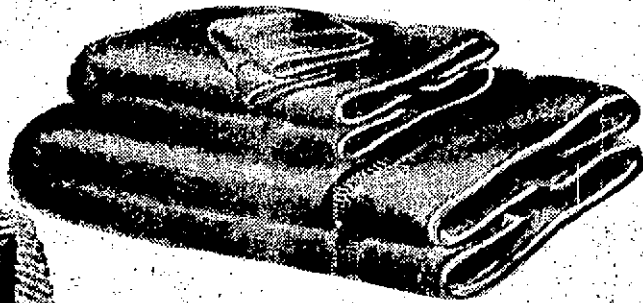


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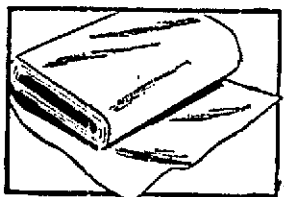
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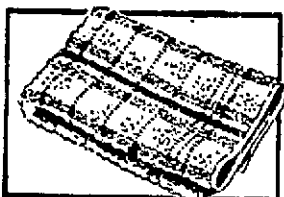
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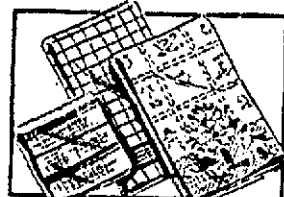


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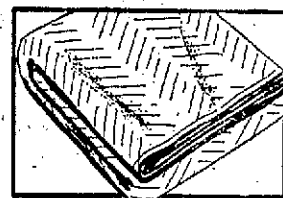


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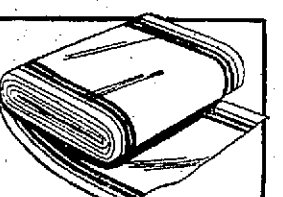


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Six Persons Die In Blaze Sunday

Barre, Mass., Dec. 27 (AP)—Three young children, their parents and grandfather perished in a roaring fire which destroyed a one and a half story cottage home on the old Peterham road early yesterday.

Dead were Francis C. Wales, 34; his wife, Lydia, 31; their children, Francis, Jr., 10, George, seven, and Belle May, three, and Mrs. Wales' father, Ralph Smith, 65, of Boston.

Fire officials said they believed Mrs. Wales, her father and children were trapped in upstairs bedrooms, while Wales was asleep on a couch on the first floor. Firemen were hampered in fighting the blaze by strong winds and sub-zero temperatures. Cause of the fire was undetermined.

Not Enough Planes

Washington, Dec. 27 (AP)—The air force says it lacks enough planes to provide the entire air force reserve with first-line aircraft for training purposes. W. Whitney, assistant secretary of air, made this comment in a letter to Senator Wiley (R-Wis.), who had asked information on plans for air force reserve units. Whitney said the regular air force, the Air National Guard and "certain foreign aid programs" all have a higher priority than the air force reserve. The reason, he said, is that the reserve is not considered a mobilization day force.

A little canned tomato soup is a good addition to French dressing.

Heirs Must Learn Prayer in German

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 27 (AP)—To inherit \$500 each, five persons must be able to "speak, read and write the Lord's Prayer in the German language" within a year of the death of Mrs. Christ G. Hopf. Mrs. Hopf's husband had such a provision in his will for his nieces and nephews when he died October 24 at the age of 89. Mrs. Hopf survives.

The nieces and nephews will get nothing if they don't know the prayer. In German. They are: Euthy Mols, Corlew and Charles Mols of Tampa, Fla.; Robert Mols of Corpus Christi, Tex.; Charlotte Mols of Port Washington, L. I.; and Herbert Mols of Snyder.

14 Persons Die Tragic Deaths in State Accidents

(By the Associated Press)
Fires in upstate New York over the Christmas week-end took two lives, injured 12 persons and forced nearly 200 persons to flee in near zero cold.

Eleven other persons met violent death in upstate New York over the Christmas week-end. Nine died in highway accidents and two were killed in railroad accidents.

Two hotels and an apartment house were swept by flames. More than 10 families were left homeless in Syracuse when fires destroyed three buildings.

At Cohoes, 11 miles north of Albany, 75 persons were driven from their quarters on Christmas morning when fire raged through the interior of the Harmony Hotel. Seven persons were injured none seriously.

More than 20 persons raced from the Waverly Hotel in the Canadian border village of St. Regis Falls Sunday night. One fireman was injured slightly. The hotel was destroyed.

At Mechanicsville, 12 families were left homeless when fire destroyed an apartment house late Christmas Eve. No injuries were reported.

In Syracuse, George Mitchell, Jr., 13-year-old negro, was burned to death Sunday when fire destroyed a three-family house and store.

Mrs. Katherine Pinney, 77, of Cazenovia died Sunday in Cazenovia Hospital of burns suffered Christmas Day when her clothing caught fire when she dropped a match while lighting a cigarette.

Bank Loans Slacken
Washington, Dec. 27 (AP)—The Federal Reserve Board said today bank loans "slackened abruptly" in October and November, another sign that inflationary forces are waning. Loans to finance purchases of automobiles, refrigerators, furniture and similar items also were "sharply reduced" in October, the board said. But it ascribed this to the reimposition of consumer credit controls in September.

Catholic Primate Arrested as Spy, Black Marketeer

Budapest, Hungary, Dec. 27 (AP)—Josef Cardinal Mindszenty, Catholic primate of Hungary, was arrested this morning.

An official announcement from the Ministry of Interior, said the cardinal was accused of espionage, treason and black market currency dealings.

Vatican City sources said they had not heard of the cardinal's reported arrest. They added it "would be no surprise" if such a step were taken by the Hungarian government, which recently had been tightening its restrictions against the Catholic Church.

(Recent reports at the Vatican said Hungarian police had placed a close watch on the primate's home.)

Mindszenty long has been under fire on charges he misuses religious meetings to incite against Hungary's present Communist-dominated political system.

Last month the primate was assailed by Premier Laslo Dinyes as a "reactionary."

A hint of reprisals against the Catholic Church was given last month when Erno Gero, Communist minister of transport, warned that the "liquidation of clerical reaction" was imminent in Hungary.

The Hungarian clergy rallied to the primate's support. On Nov. 5 all Hungary's Catholic bishops issued a statement deploring "with disgust and grief that unfair attacks have regularly befallen" Mindszenty.

Cornell Will Erect Memorial Building

Ithaca, N. Y., Dec. 27 (AP)—Cornell University will erect and furnish a World War 2 memorial building with its Christmas gift of \$1,500,000 from Myron C. Taylor, President Truman's personal representative to the Vatican.

The building, which will serve as a student interfaith center, will be named Anabel Taylor Hall, in honor of Taylor's wife.

It will house a chapel to Catholics who lost their lives in the war, an all nation's room, an auditorium, conference rooms and offices for the staff and 12 cooperating church groups.

The gift and building plans were announced on Christmas day by Dr. Edmund E. Day, University President, and John F. Collier, National Chairman of the Greater Cornell Fund and President of the B. F. Goodrich Rubber Company.

Taylor, a graduate of Cornell Law School in 1894, donated in 1929 the building which now houses Cornell Law School.

Since 1939, he has served as personal representative to the Vatican of Presidents Roosevelt and Truman. He previously was chairman of the board of United States Steel Corporation.

Health Movement

The modern public health movement was started in England in 1848 was passage of the first Public Health Act and setting up of the first General Board of Health in London.



RESOLVE TO PLAN MENUS AHEAD

By GAYNOR MADDOX
NEA Staff Writer

For thrift, variety, balanced nutrition, the first good resolution for 1949 should be: resolved always to plan my menus in advance, studying market supplies, what I have on hand and what foods will combine best into interesting and well-balanced meals for my family.

The following low-cost, seasonal menus will help you in planning others:

Luncheon: Farmer cheese and onion sandwiches, stewed tomatoes, raisins, nuts, tea, milk.

Dinner: Baked carp, Spanish rice, spinach, cucumber salad, bread, butter or fortified margarine, apple tarts, coffee, milk.

Luncheon: Fruit cup, peanut butter and jelly sandwiches, lettuce slaw, hot chocolate milkshake, crackers.

Dinner: Pan-fried beef liver, skillet browned sweet potatoes, 7-minute cabbage, bread, butter or fortified margarine, fruited gelatin, coffee, milk.

Luncheon: Salmon salad, bread with cottage cheese, grapes, tea, milk.

Dinner: Beef broth, vegetable plate (baked acorn squash, buttered spinach, onions with cheese sauce, Harvard beets), hot cornbread squares, butter or fortified

margarine, chocolate, floating island, coffee, milk.

Luncheon (or Supper): Fruit salad with cheese dressing, crackers, milkshake.

Sunday Dinner: Spiced tomato juice, roast duck, celery stuffing, radishes, olives, mashed sweet potatoes with dates and coconut, lemon butter cranberry sauce, hot rolls, butter or fortified margarine, assorted tarts, coffee, milk.

Luncheon: Clam chowder, plimeto cheese sandwiches, grapes, tea, milk.

Dinner: Baked fish steaks with vegetable sauce, baked potatoes, pan-fried escarole, black radish and scallion relish, bread, butter or fortified margarine, Spanish cream, coffee, milk.

TOMORROW'S MENU
BREAKFAST: Sliced oranges, farina with raisins, enriched toast, butter or fortified margarine, coffee, milk.

LUNCHEON: Baked beans with leftover luncheon meat, sliced tomatoes, brown bread, butter or fortified margarine, fruit cup, tea, milk.

DINNER: Baked chopped chicken loaf, roasted potatoes, buttered spinach, apple and cabbage salad, enriched bread, butter or fortified margarine, plain cake, coffee, milk.



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TODAY—YOUR FAMILY CAN ENJOY THEM, TOO!
ACTUALLY BAKED ALL NIGHT LONG... IN OPEN POTS... IN REAL BRICK OVENS

WEEK-END DEATHS

Deaths Saturday

By the Associated Press
Berkeley, Calif. — Dr. Frank Irwin, 80, professor emeritus of mathematics at the University of California, Columbus, O.—Harvey V. Weickert, 85, whose reading station, opened in 1913, was beloved by Standard Oil Co. of Ohio to have been the first in the nation.

Deaths Sunday

Beverly Hills, Calif. — Frederic

Ullman, Jr., 45, motion picture producer and former head of Pathe News. He was born in Buffalo, N. Y.

St. Louis—Albert S. Johnston, 59, retired industrialist, former president and board chairman of the National Cooperative Association and one time political editor of the old St. Louis Republic.

First Motor Roads

When the Germans took over Tsingtao, China, in 1898, they built the first motor roads in that country to recreation areas near the city.

PENNEY'S YEAR-END CLEARANCE

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MEN'S SPORT COATS 14.88 BOYS' SPORT COATS 10.00 ASSORTED TABLE MEN'S WORK SHOES \$3 \$4 \$5 MEN'S RED GABARDINE SPORT SHIRTS 3.00 RAILROAD MACKINAW 11.88 MEN'S DUCK CANVAS HUNTING COAT and BREECHES 4.00 BOYS' O'COATS Jr. Size Reg. Size 9.88 12.88 BOYS' WINDOW PANE PLAID JACKET Zip front 5.88	BOYS' COVERT TOPCOATS 3 Only 12.88 BOYS' CORDUROY PANT-JACKET SET Wool and corduroy jackets; corduroy pants 7.88 BOYS' COTTON UNION SUITS Winter weight 50c ASSORTED TABLE CHILDREN'S ALL LEATHER OXFORDS 1.50 TODDLER'S ONE-PIECE SNOW SUITS Zelon water-repellent 4.66 TODDLER'S WOOL LEGGIN' SET 6.88 - 9.88 FOR GIRLS COAT-LEGGIN' SETS 13.88 - 15.88
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Empire Welcomes Competitors to 61 Albany Avenue

There's an extra buzz of activity in town—as food market operators and other retailers from near and far pour into Kingston to see and study Empire . . . a new marvel of modern shopping efficiency. This means extra business for the shops . . . the hotels . . . the restaurants . . . the gas stations of Kingston. We welcome them all to the new Empire and are only too happy to show

every visitor through the ten streamlined, easy-to-shop food departments . . . to point out where and how we've introduced every conceivable short cut to convenient and thrifty shopping. They leave with a new light in their eyes and the practical knowledge they've gained from studying this great lesson in unparalleled price-lowering market efficiency.



SCHOOL TEACHERS: You are invited . . .

We invite you to take your students on a guided market tour of Kingston's newest and greatest market. Call or see our manager, Mr. Turner, and he will be glad to arrange a special date for your visit. Let us show you and your pupils, in actual, practical operation, the principles that set a new high in efficient, economical mass-

merchandising of foods. We know, from similar tours we have conducted at the request of Boards of Education in other cities, it will be an experience well worth while. So don't forget to make a date to visit and study this sparkling laboratory of super market accomplishment.

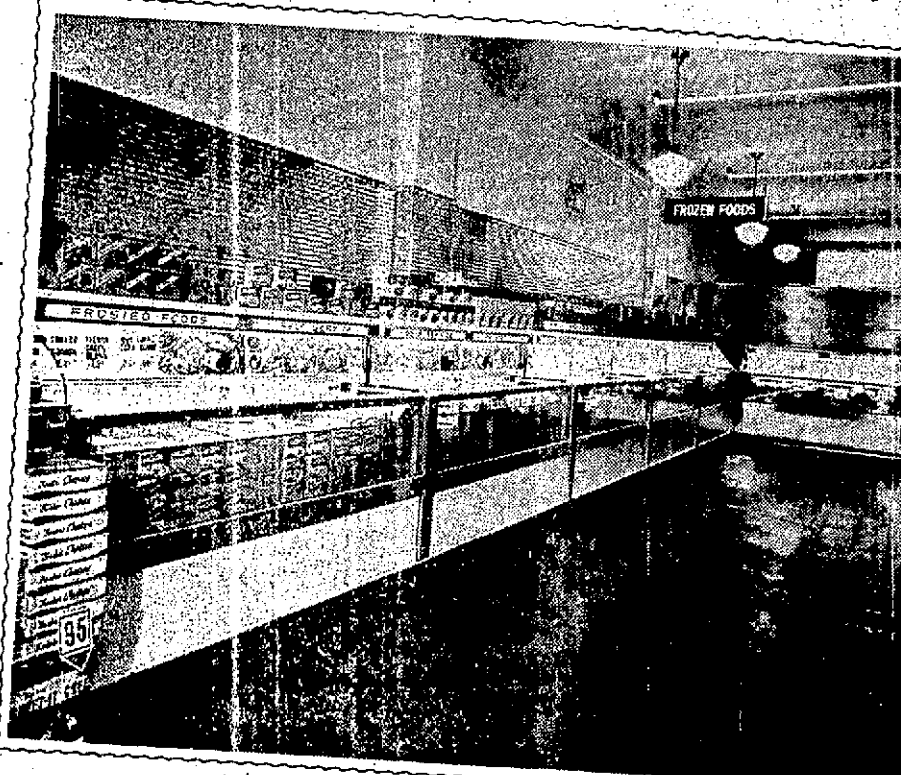
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Shop the largest, most complete frozen foods department in eastern New York — get extra "nourishment" value for your food dollar . . . save time and effort in preparing your meals.

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Save Time, Save Money
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The judge asked the Negro defendant how he pleaded.
Negro—Ah, pleads guilty and waives his hearing.
Judge—What do you mean, waive the hearing?
Negro—Ah means Ah don't want to hear no mo' about it.

Just because people fight about religion is no good reason to think they believe in it.

It's hard to figure out why a girl thinks a man is rude and vulgar when he stares at what she's trying so hard to display.

A swollen headed young actor was told that an interviewer wanted to see him.

He gave the visitor full particulars of his new contract, mentioned an enormous weekly sum he was to get as salary.

Visitor—And what paper do you represent?
Actor—No paper, I'm from the income tax office.

RIDING ON THE FERRY
If you want a trip in winter which will not do you any harm; Take a ride upon the ferry.
When the weather's clear and calm.
The river bed before you is covered o'er with ice.

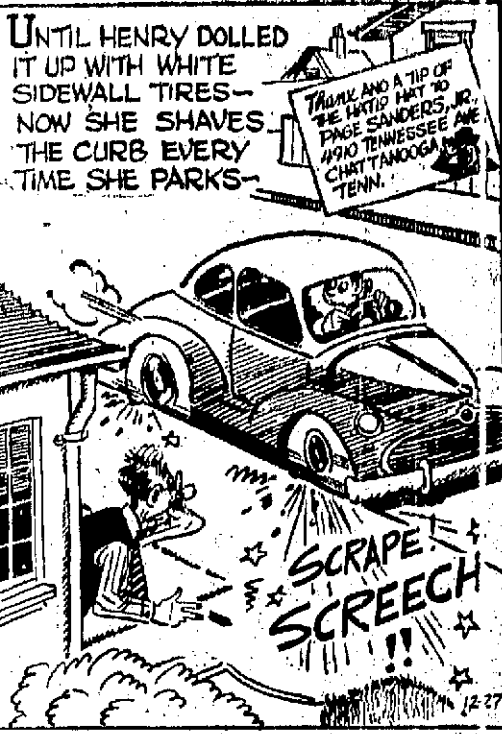


THEY'LL DO IT EVERY TIME

(Registered U. S. Patent Office) By Jimmy Hatlo



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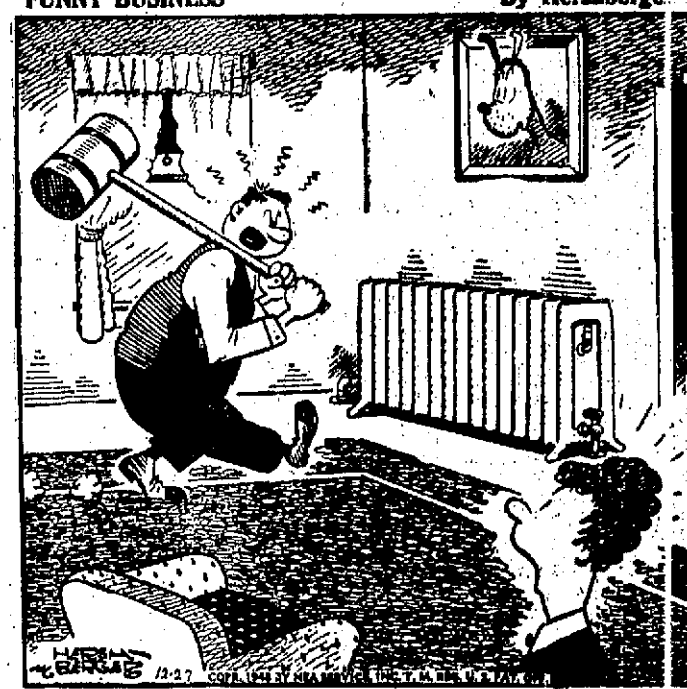
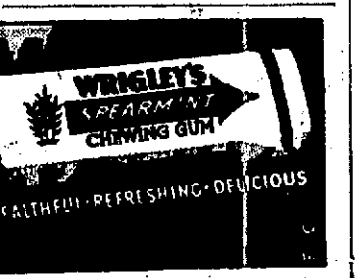
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FUNNY BUSINESS

By Hershberger

How will you ever cross it?
The thought comes once or twice.
When the Captain gives the signal
The boat begins to move.
But you start so very slowly
That the fact is hard to prove.
Now you move a little faster.
The ice goes slipping past.
Then the Captain gives the jingle.
Ah! there's full speed at last.
The seagulls rise at your approach
And fly on rapid wings.
The ducks just swim and gaze at you.
They must be curious things.
All too soon you hear the bell
To slow down for the shore.
But still there is the pleasure
Of coming back once more.
MISS FLORENCE N. RELYEA
Bloomington, N. Y.

Broiler Chickens
Production of broiler chickens in the south Atlantic region is now five times as large as it was in the period 1935-39.



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"I'm going to get some heat this winter or know the reason why!"

SIDE GLANCES

By GALBRAITH



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"It's lucky you're sick, Dorothy! I know I got a low score in the exams today—just think what you'd have got!"

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

with MAJOR HOOPIE

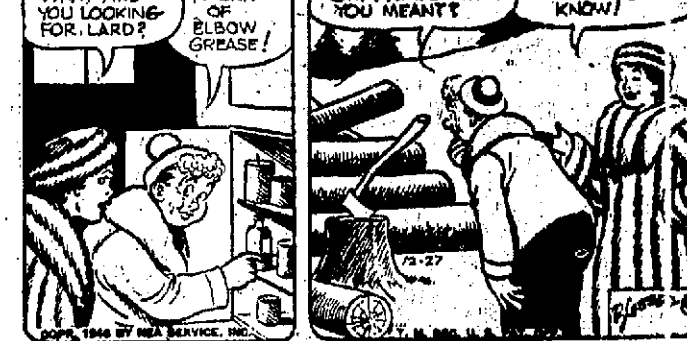


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SO GLAD YOU WENT TO THE U.S. MATHS.

CHOP, CHOP!

By MERRILL BLOSSER



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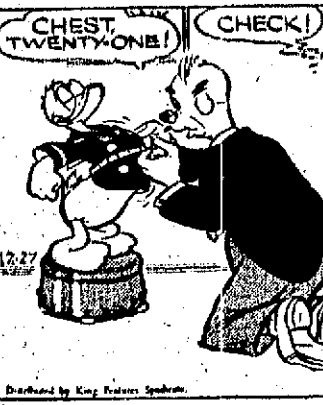
DONALD DUCK

LEFT HOLDING THE BAG!

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BLONDIE

YOU CAN'T WIN!

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BUGS BUNNY

IT'S AN INDUSTRY



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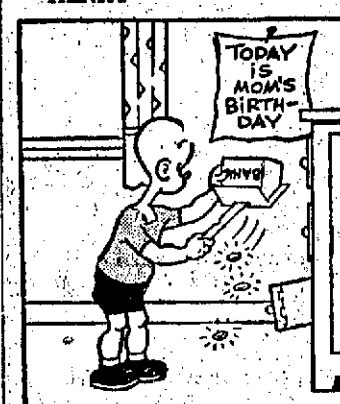


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HENRY



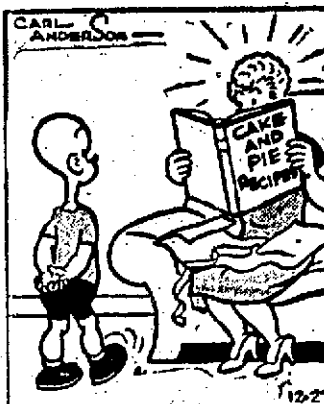
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THREE LITTLE WORDS!

By Al Capp



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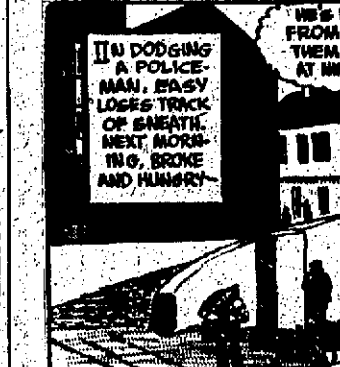


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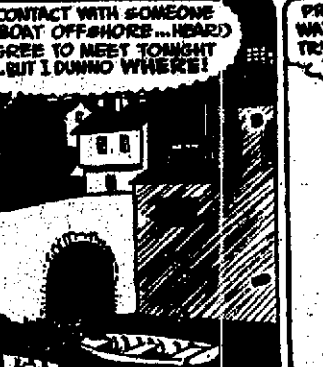
WASH TUBS

WAITING FOR SNEATH

By LESLIE TURNER



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BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

TOO MUCH

By EDGAR MARTIN



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ALLEY OOP

TELLING OOLA

By V. T. HANLIN



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CARNIVAL

By DICK TURNER



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"He THINKS a spark plug needs changing! That means before he's through we'll need a new carburetor, battery, fan, left front spring, generator and engine overhaul!"

OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. WILLIAMS



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WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



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Sickler's Colonials Rout Beacon Legion in O-S League Game, 78-53

Smith Scores 25

Maybe it was the holiday spirit but whatever it was, Sickler's Colonials never played like they did Christmas Night against the Beacon Legionnaires in an Orange-Sullivan League contest on the municipal auditorium court.

A sparse gathering sat electrified as the Colonials scored their most impressive victory of the O-S campaign, a resounding 78-53 conquest of the Dutchess quintet.

Smith Scores 25

In achieving their third victory in four starts, the Colonials shook Buddy Smith loose for 25 points. Big Andy Murphy tossed in 15 and Big Ed Weaver rolled up 14 before he was expelled in the third period.

Before the spectators had a chance to minister their chilblains, Sickler's were off to a 16-1 lead and by halftime had stretched their advantage to 43-36. At one stage in the first half it was 33-5.

Three Ousted

The game was not without its humorous points. George Bloom was ejected on five personal fouls before the first half ended and just never saw a more flabbergasted basketballer. Mr. Bloom swore he couldn't have committed that many fouls in such a short time.

Big Ed Weaver and Gus Koch got the hook via personals in the third period and still the Sickler steamroller continued to roll. Beacon averted complete humiliation by outscoring the Colonials 43-22 in the final quarter when the locals were content to trade basket for basket with the invaders and defense was a forgotten art.

Improved Play

The Colonials rebounded beautifully and had a lot more finesse under the basket than they did against Woodbridge. Smith, the Ithaca varsity star, hit eleven times from scrimmage and tossed in three fouls for his 25 points. Weaver was also hitting because he couldn't stay away from fouls. Big Andy Murphy did his usual damage with sneak shots under the basket. All in all, it was quite a holiday for the winners.

Beacon's biggest shooter was Tomasi with 11 points. Ruff and G. Mordas, a pair of guards, each tallied eight markers. The three collegians—Smith, Weaver and Koch—accounted for 19 points in the first period and it was never a contest after that. The Colonials leads ranged like this from time to time: 24-3, 33-5, 50-19, 56-26, 60-32, 65-36. Sounds convincing enough.

McNellis' Miseries An extra added attraction was Tommy McNellis' manipulation of the electric clock and scoreboard. It offset the dull moments of the contest and proved that there can be more than just fields and fouls at a basketball game.

The boxscore:

Sickler's Colonials (78)	F.G.	F.P.	T.P.
Smith, f.....	11	3	25
Murphy, f.....	7	1	15
Green, f.....	2	3	7
Weaver, c.....	6	2	14
Malmes, c.....	0	0	0
Bloom, g.....	0	1	1
McGrane, g.....	3	0	6
Koch, g.....	4	2	10
Total.....	33	12	78

Beacon (53)	F.G.	F.P.	T.P.
Tomasi, f.....	11	3	22
Ricks, f.....	2	0	4
Hudson, f.....	2	3	7
Mordas, f.....	1	1	1
Garo, c.....	3	0	6
Wilner, g.....	3	0	6
Ruff, g.....	4	0	8
G. Mordas, g.....	4	0	8
Total.....	24	5	53

Kingston.....	25	18	13	22-78
Beacon.....	5	11	12	25-53

Fouls committed, Kingston 19; Beacon 17. Referee, Gruner. Timekeeper, Van Etten.

Pro Basketball

(By The Associated Press)
Last Night's Results

Association of America
Minneapolis 99, Rochester 90.
St. Louis 75, Indianapolis 65.
Chicago 84, Boston 73.
St. Wayne 91, Washington 73.

American League
Scranton 80, Hartford 71.
Trenton 106, Bridgeport 102.
Paterson 87, Brooklyn 73.

Saturday's Scores
Association of America
Chicago 70, New York 64.
Philadelphia 80, Boston 77.
Baltimore 88, Providence 83.
Washington 85, Fort Wayne 74.
Rochester 90, St. Louis 82.

American League
Brooklyn 73, Paterson 65.
Scranton 71, Bridgeport 68.

Carnegie Coach Throws in Sponge

Pittsburgh, Dec. 27 (AP)—Carnegie Institute of Technology, long used to losing on the athletic field, now is losing its coach—William (Wild Bill) Donohoe, a one-time Tech gridiron great who took on the job of tutoring "de-emphasized" teams.

Donohoe's departure as football and basketball coach when his contract ends July 1, 1949, was revealed last night by Clarence (Buddy) Overland, athletic director. Overland said he'd received a letter from Donohoe on Dec. 6 but had withheld acknowledging it "to give Bill a chance to look around for a job."

Overland said Tech wasn't firing Donohoe, who starred on the gridiron for the Tartans more than 20 years ago.

"He didn't get any request to turn in his resignation," Buddy declared. "Bill just sent me a letter saying he did not wish to make application for the positions he now holds. He said he wanted to find a job where teaching would be his principal vocation."

Donohoe will have finished three years as basketball and gridiron coach next July. Used to winning ways at Tech in his days as a player, he found anything but victories when he took up coaching the Tartans.

In his three seasons as gridiron coach his teams lost 19 games and won only one. That was an upset 7-0 win over Grove City in the 1948 finale.

Hogan's \$32,112 Top Money Total

Chicago, Dec. 27 (AP)—Ben Hogan, golf's man of the year, was officially tabbed by the P.G.A. today as 1948's leading money winner. Vardon Trophy winner and leader of the Ryder Cup listings.

Hogan was credited with a certified total of \$32,112 in tournament earnings. Lloyd Mangrum was second with \$31,289.99. After racing Hogan down to the final tourney, the Miami Open.

Mangrum, however, was the

Middle Man



Alex Sarkisian, above, ends his college career against California in the Pasadena Rose Bowl, Jan. 1. Northwestern's six-foot one, 215-pound line backer was the principal rival of Pennsylvania's Chuck Bednarik as the All-America center.

biggest over-all winner with \$45,898.32 after grabbing \$14,608.33 in competition not sponsored by the P.G.A. Hogan captured only \$4,700 in unofficial competition.

Hogan won the Vardon trophy with an average of 69.30 strokes per round in 76 rounds. Clayton Heafner of Charlotte, N. C., was second with a 70.43 standard. Mangrum averaged 69.97 and Jimmy Demaret of Ojai, Calif., notched 70.01 but both were ineligible after being disqualified for picking up in tournament play.

Hogan topped the Ryder cup listing with 916 points followed by Mangrum with 701 and Demaret with 615.

Schedule Canceled
The City Minor League bowling schedule for Tuesday night has been canceled because of the death of Tommy Berardi. Regular league bowling will resume next Tuesday night.

California Record Belies 7-Point Odds in Favor of Northwestern

Pasadena, Calif., Dec. 27 (AP)—California's unbeaten Golden Bears move into the Rose Bowl today, ready for the final tuneup before tangling with the Northwestern Wildcats in the third renewal of the Big Nine-Pacific Coast Conference post-season series.

This 1948 Golden Bear is a large, rugged critter who rolled up 277 points against 10 opponents, including Navy by a 21-7 count and a weak Big Nine eleven from Madison, Wis., by 40-14. It has three dangerous backs in Jackie Jensen, Jack Swanner and Billy Main; a powerful line that averages 213 pounds from end to end, including Frank Van Deren and John Cunningham on the wings and All-America Rod Franz and giant Jon Baker at the guards.

One Loss in Two Years
It has lost but one game in two seasons—to Southern California in 1947—but the Bears arrive at nearby Riverside today to find Northwestern favored to whip them New Year's Day.

Northwestern has been installed as a seven-point favorite, a margin that brought this reaction

Ring Magazine Tabs Ike Williams 'Boxer of the Year' for 1948

St. John's Wins
St. John's Juniors defeated St. Mark's, 30-23, in a Junior Church League basketball game at the M.J.M. court. P. Manfro's 17 points led the winners. J. Medley and L. Chaffin each had 9 for the losers.

St. Mark's (28)—J. Medley f 9, J. Armstrong f 1, J. Burris f 4, Chaffin c 9, Armstrong c, J. Taylor, Snyder g, Cody g, Fitzgerald g.

St. John's (30)—P. Manfro f 17, Cany f 6, L. Wells c 4, Sheridan g 3, Sargaline g.

Mixed Meeting
A special meeting of the Ferraro Mixed League is scheduled on Sunday, Jan. 2, at 7 p. m., at the Bowldrome.

More Insurance
Since 1900 total life insurance owned in the United States has increased 20 times, while the population has not yet doubled.

Empire State Leads
Residents of New York state own more life insurance than any other state, Pennsylvanians are second.

Wiltwycks Rule Slight Favorite Over Sicklers in 'Big Game'

Recreation League	W	L	Pct.
Sickler's Delivery.....	4	0	1.000
Wiltwyck Motors.....	4	1	.800
Chez Emile.....	3	1	.750
Beichert's.....	3	1	.750
Potter Bros.....	3	1	.750
Village Rest.....	3	3	.500
Schuler's Inn.....	1	2	.333
Ray's Riversiders.....	1	2	.333
Skyline.....	0	4	.000
Harry's Angels.....	0	8	.000

The first of the season's "naturals" will unfold in the City Recreation Basketball League to night, when undefeated Sickler's tangle with once-beaten Wiltwyck Motors in the 8 p. m. attraction at the municipal auditorium.

Skyline meets Beichert's at 7 p. m., with Schuler's Inn and Ray's Riversiders scheduled at 9 o'clock.

Motors Favored
Railbirds have installed Wiltwyck Motors as a slight favorite on the basis of their Y Autumn League victory over the Delivermen, who have romped through four straight games.

"Pappy" Sickler and Ray Lindhurst have been hitting well on the auditorium court. Wiltwycks also have a definite height advantage with Sickler, Bob Hunt, Bob Murray, Lindhurst and Freddie Parslow, all of whom are more than six feet tall.

Sickler's will depend on the speed of Jackie Ruzzo and Dan McGrane and guile of George Bloom, Tommy Malmes, Bill Houghtaling and Andy Murphy to

The Target



Arthur King has Tony LaBua pinned against ropes, and belted the Ozone Park, N. Y., lightweight there until the Madison Square Garden semi-final was stopped in the third round. King, a Toronto youngster who holds the British Empire championship, was highly impressive.

offset the Wiltwyck height. Sickler's doubtful starting status of Tony LaBua is also handicapped by the Albany.

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Fred Rice Blasts 688 Series; Wiltwyck Click 3017 Triple

Doblers Win Two in Poughkeepsie

A brilliant 688 series by Fred Rice—only seven pins under his Hudson Valley League record of 695—and a 667 by Dick Howard enabled Wiltwyck Motors to blast Napanoch Shanleys three straight with a 3018 series Sunday at the Central Recs.

The heavy pinning highlighted a week-end in which Kingston keepers won five out of nine in intercity competition.

Kingston Doblers won a 2-1 decision over Poughkeepsie Fog-Nash on the Bridge City drives to maintain a first place tie with Middletown Bennetts, 2-1, winners over Poughkeepsie Carpenters.

Jones Dairy lost three games to the Roskings in Middletown, the first set 687-1016.

Rice Clicks
Rice hit the pocket consistently for games of 225-216-247. Howard sandwiched a 197 with a pair of 235s, while Charlie Grunewald posted 212-225-192 for 628. Larry Weisaupt tossed in a 204. A bad day by Charlie Manfro (478) who was handicapped by a split finger kept Wiltwycks from getting a new record.

Sammy Fisher posted 623 in the leadoff slot for Napanoch with 207-213-203, while Hank Kuykendall anchored with 215-231-604. Wiltwycks rolled games of 1007-963-1045.

Doblers rallied to take the last two in Poughkeepsie with 990 and 1007. Johnny Ferraro emerged from his slump with 190-207-246-643. Johnny Schatzel shot 214-580 and Cliff Quick 202-576. High man for Fog-Nash was Dick Rhea with 212-563.

"Po" Biamonte with 614 and Pete Perrino with 236-608 were high for Middletown against Jones. Biamonte rolled 215-210-189; "Tip" Sheldon 227-590; and Art Gunderson 215-562. Hank Kaammerer's 200-585 led Joneses.

The scores:

Napanoch Shanleys (0)					
Fisher	207	213	203	623	
Grunewald	203	186	180	549	
Rice	146	107	170	423	
Manfro	184	170	170	524	
Millott	146	107	170	423	
Kuykendall	215	231	604	1050	
Totals	955	948	1049	3952	
Wiltwyck Motors (3)					
Welshaupt	169	183	204	556	
Grunewald	232	225	192	649	
Howard	235	107	235	577	
Manfro	184	170	170	524	
Totals	1,007	963	1,048	3,910	

Kingston Doblers (2)				
Hanley	151	168	181	500
Schatzel	163	214	198	575
Quick	184	202	190	576
Broskie	180	189	192	561
Ferraro	150	207	246	603
Totals	873	990	1007	2883

Poughkeepsie F-N (1)				
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LeMarquand	173	148	197	518
Ackert	202	186	144	532
B. Rhea	178	154	168	500
R. Rhea	182	160	212	554
J. Charter	202	178	166	546
Totals	837	815	877	2529

45.	Jones Dairy (0)				
	MacLellan	225	133	150	508
59.	Jones	214	179	172	565
	Spauld	204	136	162	502
	Masters	158	170	192	520

Jones Dairy (0)	MacLellan	225	133	150	508
Jones	214	179	172	565	
Spain	234	136	182	552	
Masters	158	170	152	480	

Trick Play



It's a simple matter for Rutgers six-foot four-inch center, Don Parsons, to let the five-foot four-inch guard, Ray Van Clee, through.

Hockey at a Glance

(By The Associated Press)

Last Night's Results
National League
Detroit 3, Montreal 1.
Chicago 2, New York 1.

Saturday's Scores
National League
New York 2, Montreal 0.
Toronto 1, Detroit 1.
Boston 2, Chicago 1.

Dobie Services Scheduled
Ithaca, N. Y., Dec. 27 (AP)—Funeral services will be conducted here tomorrow for J. Gilmore (Gloomy Gil) Dobie, nationally known college football coach. The services will be held at 2 p. m. in the Presbyterian Church. Dobie died Thursday at the Institute of Living in Hartford, Conn. He was 69 years old. He had been a coach for 36 years.

Top Individual Scores
Dick Howard..... 207 182 203 609
J. Enright..... 209 186 184 579
J. Lowe..... 118 179 142 439
J. Frederick..... 112 170 184 466
J. Daniels..... 172 144 209 525
J. Uhl..... 171 123 180 474
J. Chicheley..... 160 140 218 518
J. Pruden..... 202 186 145 533
J. Sandi..... 157 160 140 457
R. Mayone..... 181 186 160 527
E. Evans..... 171 170 168 499
J. Brock..... 170 170 170 510
D. Logan..... 159 159 188 506
E. Francis..... 157 159 150 466
G. Gehring..... 141 157 187 485
J. Love..... 133 133 133 400
M. Daniels..... 133 136 169 447
D. Kherdian..... 148 155 133 436
R. Frederick..... 157 133 127 417
E. Peterson..... 120 143 147 410

Bowling Scores

Ferraro's Mixed League rolled on the new Bowldrome lanes for the first time last night and the stiff, newly resurfaced planks raised havoc with the individual averages.

Rose Schatzel led the circuit with 540, shooting consistently for 164-196-180. George Flemings used a new-found hook to post 188-189-526 and Ed Oughtree had 192-527. These were the only five-hundred triples of the night.

Chris Backman missed the select circle by a pin with 180-499; Ray Roux had 496 and Johnny Ferraro 484.

Howard Leads Centrals

Dick Howard carried over the momentum from a 667 blast in the afternoon to lead the Central Mixed loop with 659. He belted a 132 with 207 and 200. Joe Enright was runnerup with 208-609.

Other top shooters included George Uhl 180-524; Elizabeth Bruck 172-501; Bud Evans 171-503; Ralph Mayone 186-507; Jim Pruden 202-513; John Sangi 194-511; John Lowe 212-554; John Frederick 198-529; Jake Chicheley 215-515; and Jim Daniels 220-525.

Ferraro Mixer

Colonial Cl.....	641	634	652	1928
Rappaport's.....	598	624	652	1874
Kingston Buick.....	662	704	758	2124
Town Cafe.....	668	734	662	2064
Singer's Dintown.....	800	692	647	2139
Restino's.....	687	693	740	2120
Amell's Tavern.....	751	737	739	2217
Ferraro's.....	680	745	761	2186

Individual Scores				
Rose Schatzel	154	198	180	540
Ed Oughtree	189	182	186	557
E. Pluck	118	179	142	439
C. Backman	180	152	187	419
R. Roux	162	181	143	486
G. Porter	181	160	144	485
W. Murray	143	155	198	496
C. Pendergast	131	176	147	454
L. Goldstein	132	151	174	457
M. Wyant	144	128	187	459
L. Amell	147	138	140	425
E. Pluck	118	179	142	439
M. Posner	144	129	117	490
M. Koehn	117	122	136	415
F. Gross	184	188	143	415
J. Freer	121	145	174	440
E. Wyant	110	140	188	400
D. Wolf	147	108	140	395
W. Rappaport	131	133	181	445
S. Moss	128	114	144	386
M. Goldstein	128	135	135	398

Central Mixer

Leherbs	728	760	685	2171
Rosendale Ltg ...	786	787	802	2375
Williams Lake ...	767	823	738	2386
Van Kleecks	923	840	782	2544
Hud. Val. Diner ..	793	778	889	2497
Van Valk, Inc.	720	783	787	2329
DeLuca Cleaners ...	786	765	781	2313

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

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Collette Magnusson, New Paltz Senior, Engaged to Wed Albert O. Sonnenberg

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Magnusson of 212 Washington avenue, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Collette Magnusson, to Albert O. Sonnenberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sonnenberg of Hyde Park.

The engagement was made known Sunday afternoon when Mr. and Mrs. Magnusson entertained sixty of their friends at open house.

Both Miss Magnusson and Mr. Sonnenberg are graduates of Kingston High School. Miss Magnusson is a senior at New Paltz State Teachers College. Mr. Sonnenberg served with the armed forces both in Europe and the Pacific areas. He is sales representative of Komper Thomas Company with offices at Cincinnati, O.



COLLETTE MAGNUSSON

Nancy Adams' Troth To Clarence Jansen, Phoenicia, Announced

Mrs. William W. Adams, formerly of Tenafly, N. J., now a resident of Chichester, announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Nancy Webster Adams, to Clarence Jansen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Jansen of Phoenicia.

Miss Adams is a graduate of Tenafly High School, attended Miami University in Oxford, O., and was graduated from Berkeley Secretarial School in New York City. She is secretary to Frank C. Orris, Jr., president of the Bergan Press Corp., Englewood, N. J.

Mr. Jansen is a graduate of the Hunter-Tannersville Central High School, attended Rider College and is now a senior at the Long Island Technical Institute, Farmingdale. He is a veteran of World War 2, having served in Europe two and a half years as a technical sergeant in the 141st Infantry, 36th division.

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Bianca Ertel's Engagement Is Announced. To George P. Vogel, Union College Alumnus

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick J. K. Ertel of 322 Albany avenue have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Bianca Ertel, to George P. Vogel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Vogel of 48 Madison.

The announcement was made Sunday afternoon when Mr. and Mrs. Ertel entertained at an "at home."

Miss Ertel was graduated from Edgewood Park Junior College. Mr. Vogel attended Columbia University and was graduated from Union College.



BIANCA ERTEL

Joan Stedry Engaged To Clifford Freer

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stedry of St. Remy have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Joan Dolores Stedry, to Clifford Freer, son of DeWitt Freer of New Salem.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Reidun M. Windedal, Quarryville, Is Christmas Day Bride of Henry Knaust

Miss Reidun Marie Windedal, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Olav Windedal of Quarryville, became the bride of Henry E. Knaust, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Knaust of West Camp, on Christmas Day in a ceremony performed at the Lutheran Church of Atoneement at 4 p. m. The Rev. Herbert N. Gibney, pastor, performed the double ring ceremony.

Mrs. Arthur Van Etten was the organist and Nelson Burhans was soloist. Wedding music included Because, I Love Thee and O Perfect Love.

The church was decorated in keeping with the holiday season including the traditional Christmas tree. Laurel wreaths were placed over the altar, on the windows and the organ. Bouquets were placed on the pews with candelabra on every other pew and in the chancel.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white Skinner satin with a high neckline forming points of white seed pearls and pearls. Two peplums on either side reaching down to the floor formed a three-yard train. Her headpiece was of matching seed pearls and a fingertip veil was scattered with lily of the valley. She carried a shower bouquet of lily of the valley, orchids with white streamers.

Mrs. Rudie Shobaken of Boston, Mass., cousin of the bride, was the matron of honor. She wore a burgandy colored gown with picture neckline and carried a shower bouquet of talliesman roses with matching headpiece.

The bridesmaids, Mrs. Roy Woycik of Quarryville and Mrs. Larry Greene of Brooklyn, wore wheat colored gowns with powder-puff bustles and carried bouquets of deep red roses with matching headpieces.

Miss Kathy Sue Dederick, flower girl, wore a white gown with a full skirt and white halo with rose buds. She carried a basket of deep red rose petals.

The best man was Joseph Leggio of Catskill. Ushers were Norman Heese of West Camp and Arne Ramberg of Brooklyn.

Master William Knaust, brother of the groom, was the ring-bearer.

A reception for 120 guests followed the wedding ceremony at the Catskill Country Club, Jefferson Heights in Catskill.

The couple later left for a wedding trip in Miami, Fla. Part of their trip will be made by airplane. For traveling, Mrs. Knaust wore a chocolate brown and tweed suit and coat ensemble with green accessories and a white orchid. The couple will make their future home in West Camp.

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Following the meeting refreshments were served. The next meeting will be January 11 at the Phoenicia schoolhouse when John Moshle, district supervising principal of the Ontario school system, will be the guest speaker. All members and persons interested are invited.

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Young Headlines: Lady-Like Hats Replace Beanies



GAG beanies have yielded their place on teen-agers' heads to lady-like hats. There's proof in the serious-minded sailor, cloche and beret shown that girls' hats have outgrown their childish ways.

Take the confection-pink felt sailor (top right). Pink feather wings and a wispy nose veil take this sailor as far away from the fun-cap category as a cat can go. As free from gag appeal are the quilt-trimmed emerald green felt cloche (left) and the visored beret of holly red felt (bottom right) with ear muffs and ribbon chin straps.

—EPHIE KINARD, NEA Fashion Editor.

(Millinery Fashion Bureau)

Clinton Ave. Church Sunday School Plans Christmas Program

The program for the annual Christmas entertainment of the Sunday school members of the Clinton Avenue Methodist Church to be held Tuesday at the Sunday school rooms was announced today.

The entertainment will start at 7 p. m. with members of the intermediate department presenting a program of traditional Christmas carols.

The complete program follows: An Honest Welcome, Richard Metcalf; Away in the Manger, child's hymn; Ready and Willing, Heather Goodman; Birthday Gifts, Jean Sampson and Ronald Craig; Then and Now, Kathleen Wilbur; Why Wait, Robert Myers; Inexpensive Gifts, Barbara Jean Everette; Santa's Hobby, Robert Whitaker; A Good Way to Find Out; Bonnie Lee McElrath and Jean Marie Van DeMark.

In Their Own Way, Joseph Natolie and Alvin DuBois; In Honor of the Christ Child, Joan Mary Marsha and Alvin DuBois; How Kind of Santa, Roanne Smith and Pauline Egan; Good Christmas, Pauline Egan; Christmas Refrain, child's hymn.

His Christmas Present, Anna Bell Davis and Briana Jean Meyer; Happy Birthday, Virginia Bunting; When Christ Was Born, Pamela Shields, Winifred Shoemaker, Dorothy Whipple and Barbara Wolfershire; What More Could We Do, Ronald Wells, Donald Gunzelmann, William Niles; What the Christmas Tree Said, Herbert McElrath, Charles Shoemaker, Lester Wood and Bruce Houghtaling.

God Watched Over All, Joan Marie Orr, Ruth Ann Craig, Mary Lou North, Patricia Donnelly, Gloria Van DeMark, Beverly Rielly; A Blessed Thought, Judith Ann Smith and Barbara Nichols; Good Night, Howard Hinkley, Merritt Oakley, George Kotrady and Robert Bald.

Hymns for parents: A Welcome Gift, Jane Ann Hyatt and Jerome Woodvine, Judith Talleur, Aileen Orr, June Rose Dunn, Elwood Stelhut, Jo Ann Hopper, Gloria Jean Lanspery, Linda Lou Giles, Raymond Clubb, Marie Kotrady, Dawn Wenzel, Robert Eck, Kathryn Williams and Judith Ann Oakley.

Santa Claus, played by Walter Eckert, also will visit the group during the evening.

Painting of Nativity Scene on Display at West Hurley Church

An oil painting scene of the Nativity, seven feet high and 15 feet long, constructed on the side of the West Hurley Methodist Church, Route 28, has attracted many holiday tourists. The painting will remain near the church until New Year's Day.

Painted in several colors, the scene is framed with evergreens and is lighted during the evening hours by floodlights. The congregation of the church has extended a cordial invitation to the public to view the vivid painting.

Those responsible for the construction of the painting include Kenneth Paxton, Ronald Every, Robert Greenberg, Albert Davis, lumber; Alton Staufenburg, lighting effects; Joseph Banks and Kenneth Paxton, Jr.

Club Notices

B'nai B'rith

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of B'nai B'rith will be held this evening at the club rooms on Wall street at 8:30 o'clock.

Vanderlyn Council

The annual Christmas party and covered dish supper of Vanderlyn Council, 41, Daughters of America, will be held Tuesday at 8 p. m. at Mechanics Hall, 14 Henry street. All members are requested to bring a small gift and a covered dish. The party will be held following the business meeting.

Personal Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Brigham, 73 Linderman avenue, spent Christmas with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Brigham, Jr., in Rutherford, N. J.

Miss Shirley Hankinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harper Hankinson, 235 Clinton avenue, and Miss Patricia Manfro, daughter of Mrs. D. Manfro, Elmendorf street, sophomores at Plattsburg State Teachers College, are home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Schoonmaker, Jr., 169 Albany avenue, entertained at an "at home" Sunday afternoon.

Ensign and Mrs. E. Howard Koester and son are visiting Mrs. Koester's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Knaust at Stromzeitz, Saugerties.

Robert A. MacKinnon who is home for the holidays from Albany Law School entertained at a Christmas party for a small group of friends Sunday evening at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John L. MacKinnon, 181 Manor avenue.

Also home from Potsdam are Mr. and Mrs. George A. Gray and son, Robert, who are visiting her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. John B. Steketee, 188 Washington avenue.

Miss Janet Thompson of Florida is home for Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson, 256 West Chestnut street. Christmas Day they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson, Jr., and family at 109 Fair street, and Sunday the Thompsons home on West Chestnut street. Today Mr. Thompson's niece, Miss Elizabeth Thompson of Sharbot Lake, Canada, is expected to arrive for a visit.

Mrs. Phyllis Smith, Miss Patricia Craft, 41 Johnson avenue, Miss Irene Cuff, 40 East St. James street, and Miss Mary Ryan, 13 Elmendorf street, are spending a few days in New York City.

Dr. and Mrs. Howard Bretsch of Durham, N. H., are spending the holidays with Mrs. Bretsch's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George D. Long, 28 West Chester street. Also home for Christmas week-end were Mr. and Mrs. George Lowe of Conyngham, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. Lowe visited at the Long home and the name of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Lowe, 220 Albany avenue.

Y.W.C.A. Business Girls Hold Christmas Party

The final meeting of the year for the Business and Professional Girls of the Y.W.C.A. was held last Wednesday in the form of a Christmas party at the Y.W.C.A.

During the program a recording was made of the littlest angel. Group singing of Christmas carols was held with Mrs. Helen Terwilliger as the accompanist at the piano.

Two of the club's guests were Mr. and Mrs. Kendall Zelliff of Georgia. Mr. Zelliff offered a violin solo of Adoration, accompanied by Mrs. Ella Eltinge at the piano.

The next supper meeting will be held Wednesday, January 5. An executive meeting including the newly-elected officers, chairmen and co-chairmen will be held Wednesday, December 29, at 7:30 p. m. at the Y.W.C.A.

Secure Marriage License

New York, Dec. 27 (Special).—Miss Loretta Ann Szalach, of 1055 Third avenue, New York, and John Kenneth Jankowski, formerly of Kingston, now at 26-16 96th street, East Elmhurst, L. I., secured a marriage license at the city clerk's office here last Friday.

The couple said they would be married in St. Vincent Ferrer Church in New York January 2.

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Two residents of this area received international recognition by the inclusion of their biographies in "World Biography," just published. Included are Ole Windstad, conductor, whose home is on the Plank road, and John T. Loughran, chief judge, court of appeals of New York, whose home is 12 John street.

The work is published by Institute for Research in Biography, New York City. Comprising two volumes totalling 5,120 pages, "World Biography," lists sketches of 40,000 living men and women distinguished in the arts and sciences, politics, education, literature, commerce and industry, military and naval affairs and other fields of endeavor.

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Arrest Follows Crash of Autos

William Joseph Sharon, 47, of East Wallingford, Vermont, was arrested by State Police Saturday on a charge of being an unlicensed chauffeur. The arrest followed an accident on Route 9-W in the town of Ulster involving a Ford car operated by James J. Ronaldson, 39, of Market street, Saugerties.

Sharon, driving a Ford tractor-trailer owned by Claude C. Freeman of Hampton, N. Y., had parked his vehicle on the highway at 4 a. m. Christmas day without placing flares. State Police charged. The Ronaldson car struck the parked vehicle and Mr. Ronaldson suffered laceration of the scalp, injuries to his left chest and contusions and abrasions of the left neck and arm. Violet Ronaldson, 39, his wife, also had contusions of the left hand and face and both knees injured.

Sharon was arrested by State Police from the Lake Katrine barracks and taken before Justice of the Peace Percy Bush, where he was given 10 days in jail on the charge of being an unlicensed chauffeur.

SHOKAN

Shokan, Dec. 28—Marie and George Hauser, accompanied by their father, John Hauser, motored to New York and spent Christmas Day with relatives in the metropolis.

Abram Chason of New York came here Saturday to be with his relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Emmerich Lukacs and son, Ted, over the week-end.

Mrs. Edward West and her pupils of the Ashokan school went by bus to Phoenicia the latter part of the week on a theater party.

Mr. and Mrs. John Adsit and daughter returned to New Jersey Thursday following a visit at the Fred Adsit home, John, until recently a commissioned officer in the army signal corps, saw service in several European countries before becoming separated from the army. He was in the Trieste sector during the tense Yugoslavia incident and his duties also took him to France, Belgium, Germany and England.

Henry Doyle of Poughkeepsie was numbered among the out-of-town business men calling in the village center Friday.

Otto Grossman, Sr., and son, Edward, of Miami, Fla., paid a visit to their old home town last week, during which time they called on Mr. Grossman's daughter, Mrs. Robert DiBols of Ashokan, and several friends in the twin villages.

Birthdays this week include that of Charles Personous, on Friday, Dec. 31, Charlie, one of three children of Mr. and Mrs. Gould Personous, was born and brought up in Shokan. He served in the army for a time and was employed at Lake Katrine before removing to Kingston where he is a groceries deliveryman. He is married to the former Mary Shaw and they have one daughter.

'Blue Monday'

One story of the origin of the term "Blue Monday" is that in the 18th Century naval commanders noted officers who were depressed and arranged floggings for punishment each Monday, and blue Monday.

Stopped Nose Wiping
Buttons became a feature of naval coat sleeves when Admiral Nelson ordered them placed on uniforms to stop the men from wiping their noses with their sleeves.

Eggs Lose Freshness
Eggs left for four days in a warm store or kitchen lose as much "freshness" as eggs kept for several weeks in the refrigerator in a covered container.

The New Haven Ramblers are one of the youngest teams ever to play in the American Hockey League, averaging only 23.5.

Trolley Trades Bells for Hymns



Old number 618, a retired Memphis, Tenn., trolley car, is now serving as the church in Prichard, Miss. Instead of the trolley bell, the car is now filled with hymns on Sundays. Mr. and Mrs. Elchus Denton, Jr., take care of the music, with Denton leading the singing and his wife playing the portable organ.

LEIBHARDT

Leibhardt, Dec. 28—Mr. and Mrs. Ernest B. Markle celebrated their 35th wedding anniversary last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Quick and son, Herman, Jr., enjoyed Christmas dinner with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry S. Quick of Ellenville.

Mrs. Arthur Croset of Kerhonkson closed the district school Thursday for the Christmas recess. Classes will resume January 3.

Fred Brown spent Christmas with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Brown of Kerhonkson.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Brown of Samsonville called on their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Markle on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Austin and daughter and son and mother, Mrs. Mary Austin of Rochester spent Christmas with Mr. Austin's brother and wife in New Jersey. Mrs. Mary Austin will spend the winter there.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Brown enjoyed Christmas dinner with Mrs. Brown's parents at the Curo homestead near Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Wynkoop of Tabasco are the parents of a son, Paul Abbott, born December 17 at the Veterans Hospital in Ellenville.

Robert Austin, who has employment in Sullivan county, is spending the holiday week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Austin and sister, Dorothy.

Broadway Resident Hit by Automobile

George Bishop, 45, of 335 Broadway, was knocked to the pavement and slightly injured by an automobile at 1:50 a. m. Saturday, the police reported. At the Benedictine Hospital, where he was taken by a Conner ambulance, his condition was reported as "good" today.

According to the police report, Bishop was crossing Broadway in front of 345 Broadway, and when in about the middle of the street was struck by an automobile driven by Stephen Fay of 10 Valley street. Fay told police he was blinded by the lights of oncoming cars and did not see Bishop.

Stamp Honors Brahma

A new U. S. postage stamp honors the Brahma, a popular breed of chicken about a century ago and the ancestor of many common types today.

Financial and Commercial

By RADER WINGET

New York, Dec. 27 (AP)—Modest gains were made in the stock market today in very quiet trading.

Prices moved in a narrow range above and below the line, but the leaders on the top side were in a slight majority.

Rails and chemicals made the best relative showing. Steels and motors lagged. Airlines, motion pictures, and mail order and retail issues were mostly lower.

At the opening of the market, prices were steady. A mid-morning dip was turned around about noon, and in later trading stocks held their gains.

Last week average prices were the highest in more than a month, and today's market did nothing to change the picture. But those traders who had been anticipating a year-end rally of some size were still anticipating.

Among better performers were Chrysler, Santa Fe, Union Pacific, Goodrich, Douglas Aircraft, Kennecott, duPont, General Electric, Allis-Chalmers, U. S. Gypsum, and Texas Co.

Those with downward tendencies included U. S. Steel, U. S. Rubber, Montgomery Ward, Woolworth, Distillers Corp., Seagrams, American Smelting, Johns-Manville, International Paper, Standard Oil (N. J.), Transcontinental and Western, and Loew's.

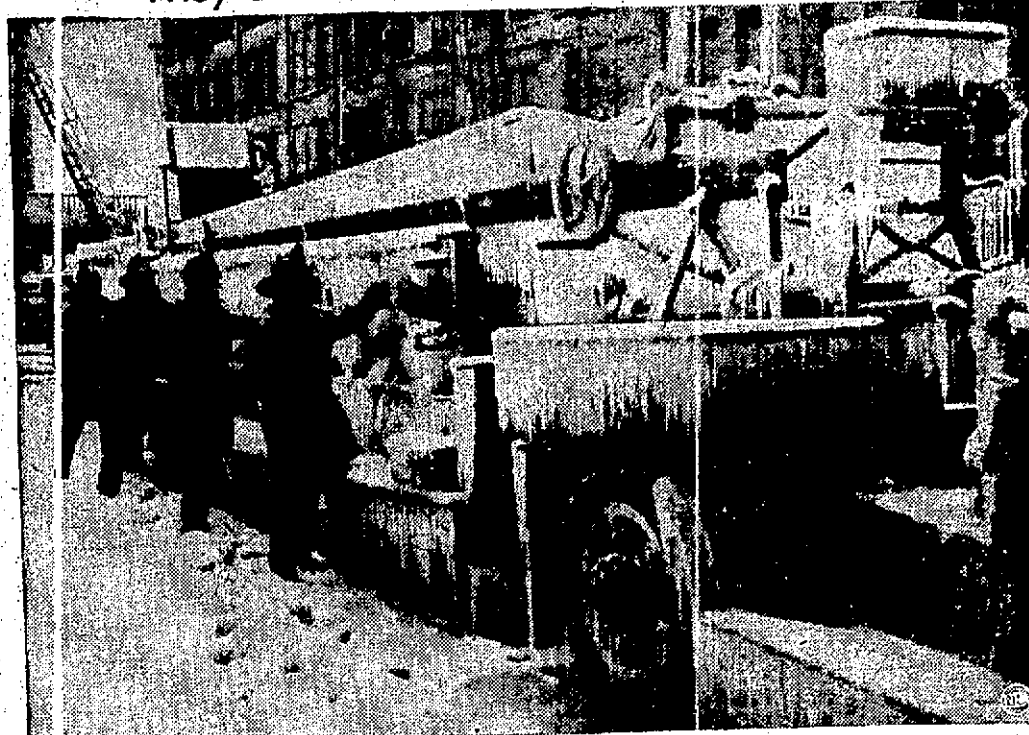
Stocks in the curb market were mostly higher, although some of the more active issues were unchanged. Higher were American Gas & Electric, Kaiser-Frazer, Electric Bond & Share, Babcock & Wilcox, United Shoe Machinery, Pancoast Oil, and Panpetroleum.

Quotations by Morgan Davis & Co., members of the New York Stock Exchange, 60 Beaver street, New York city, branch office, 41 John street, R. B. Osterhoudt, manager.

QUOTATIONS AT 2 O'CLOCK

American Airlines	7 3/4
American Can Co.	21 1/2
American Chain Co.	21 1/2
American Locomotive Co.	17 3/4
American Rolling Mills	23 1/2
American Radiator	14 3/4
Am. Smelting & Refining Co.	14 3/4
American Tel. & Tel.	14 3/4
American Tobacco	62 1/2
Anconda Copper	30 3/4
Atch. Topeka & Santa Fe	100 3/4
Avalon Corporation	7 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive	11 3/4
Baltimore & Ohio R. R.	10 3/4
Bendix	35 3/4
Bethlehem Steel	34 1/4
Borden	37 3/4
Briggs Mfg. Co.	29
Burlington Mills	18 1/4
Burrus Adding Mach. Co.	14 3/4
Canadian Pacific Ry.	12 3/4
Cas. J. I.	20 1/2
Celanese Corp.	32
Central Hudson	7 3/4
Chesapeake & Ohio R. R.	32 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	53 3/4
Columbia Gas & Elec. Co.	11
Commercial Solvents	17 1/4
Consolidated Edison	22 3/4
Continental Oil	61
Continental Can Co.	32 1/4
Curtis Wright Common	77 3/4
Cuban American Sugar	30 1/2
Delaware & Hudson	30 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	60 3/4
Eastern Airlines	18 1/4
Eastman Kodak	43
Electric Autolite	41 1/4
Electric Boat	14 1/2
E. I. DuPont	15 3/4
Erle R. R.	11 3/4
General Electric Co.	39 3/4
General Motors	58 3/4
General Foods Corp.	40
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	41 3/4
Great Northern Pfd.	41 1/2
Hercules Powder	44 1/2
Hudson Motors	13 3/4
Ill. Central	31 3/4
Int. Harvester Co.	26 3/4
International Nickel	30 1/4
Int. Paper	52
Int. Tel. & Tel.	9 1/4
Johns-Manville & Co.	38 1/2
Jones & Laughlin	32 1/4
Kennecott Copper	56 1/2
Liggett Myers Tob. B.	87 1/4
Loew's, Inc.	14 1/2
Lockhead Aircraft	17 3/4
Mack Truck, Inc.	14
McKesson & Robbins	30
Montgomery Ward & Co.	54 1/4
Nash Kelvator	14 3/4
National Biscuit	31 3/4
National Dairy Products	28 1/4
New York Central R. R.	12 3/4
Northern Pacific Co.	10 1/4
Packard Motors	41 1/4
Pan American Airways	23 3/4
Paramount Pictures	44 1/4
J. C. Penney	10 1/4
Pennsylvania R. R.	8 3/4
Pepsi Cola	53 1/4
Phelps Dodge	57 3/4
Phillips Petroleum	20 3/4
Public Service (Elec. & Gas)	33 3/4
Pullman Co.	13 1/4
Radio Corp. of America	23 3/4
Republic Steel	33 3/4
Reynolds Tobacco Class B.	20 3/4
Rubberoid	59 3/4
Schenley	39
Sears, Roebuck & Co.	23 1/4
Sinclair Oil	17 3/4
Socony Vacuum	40
Southern Pacific	30 1/2
Southern Railroad Co.	20
Standard Brands Co. (new)	72
Standard Oil of N. J.	30 1/4
Standard Oil of Ind.	12 3/4
Studebaker Corp.	21 3/4
Texas Corp.	53
Timken Roller Bearing Co.	40 1/2
Union Pacific R. R.	28 3/4
United Aircraft	35 3/4
U. S. Rubber Corp.	70 3/4
U. S. Steel Corp.	15 3/4
Western Union Tel. Co.	24 3/4
Westinghouse El. & Mfg. Co.	46
Woolworth Co. (F.W.)	72 3/4
Youngstown Sheet & Tube	72 3/4

They Don't Think Jack Frost Is So Cute



After battling a stubborn fire, these Chicago firemen face another tough job. They'll have to clean the ice from their hook and ladder. The icicles form a cold decoration on the fire engine.

Local Death Record

The funeral of Miss Effie L. DeGraff who died Thursday at her residence in Bloomington was held Sunday at 2 p. m. from the parlors of A. Carr & Son, 1 Pearl street. The Rev. David C. Weidner, pastor of the Blooming Church, officiated. Burial took place today in Wiltwyck Cemetery.

Edward J. Cowell, husband of the late Mary McGraw Cowell, died today in Saugerties following a long illness. He is survived by a son (Bud) Edward J., Jr. of Slingerlands; and two daughters Mrs. Rudolph DeSilva of Boiceville and Mrs. William Maben of Lexington. Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 2 p. m. at the Cornely Home, Blooming Church. Burial will be in the family plot in Shandaken Rural Cemetery.

John J. McAndrew died December 25, 1948, at his home, 39 Grove street, after a short illness. He was a plumber by trade but had retired about five years ago. He was a member of St. Mary's Holy Name Society and Co. M. Veterans Association. He served in World War I with Co. M, 10th N. Y. Infantry and with Co. G, 135th Machine Gun Bn. The funeral will be from his late residence Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock and at St. Mary's Church at 9:30 o'clock where a high Mass of requiem will be offered for the repose of his soul. Burial will be in the family plot in St. Mary's cemetery. Relatives and friends are invited.

Mrs. John Regan of Maple Hill died Saturday morning in Kingston following a lengthy illness. She was born in Poughkeepsie, the daughter of Ann Nichols Ditcher and the late George Ditcher and had lived in Rosendale and Maple Hill for a number of years. Besides her husband, she is survived by two sons, John, Jr., and George; her mother, Mrs. George Mattman of Rosendale; three brothers, Joseph and Roy Ditcher, Rosendale; and George Ditcher, Poughkeepsie; an aunt, Miss Katherine White, Poughkeepsie; and an uncle, Daniel J. Nichols, Poughkeepsie. The funeral will be held from the home of her mother, Mrs. Mattman, Main street, Rosendale, Tuesday at 9:30 a. m. and at 10 a. m. at St. Peter's Church, Rosendale, where a high Mass of requiem will be offered for the repose of her soul. Burial will be in St. Peter's Cemetery, Rosendale.

Sherwood M. Hard, 74, father of George M. Hard of Woodstock, died Saturday in Nyack. Mr. Hard was an insurance broker in New York for 50 years and was formerly the head of the S. M. Hard Company. He retired from his own business 12 years ago and then became associated with the firm of McLean and McLean, New York city. He retired from this insurance association in 1944. He formerly had been associated with the late Christy Mathewson, former pitcher for the New York Giants, when the great National League hurler sold insurance. Mr. Hard was born in Rahway, N. J. His father, George M. Hard, was president for many years of the Chatham and Phenix Bank of New York. An excellent athlete in his youth, Sherwood Hard held memberships in the Englewood Field Club. He formerly attended private schools in Nyack and St. John's Military Academy in Peekskill. He also helped found the Nyack Arts Club and wrote and produced several musical shows for the group. Mr. Hard is survived by his wife, Mrs. Fannie B. Hard of Nyack; two daughters, Mrs. Adrian B. Skinner of Danbury, Conn., and Mrs. A. Donald Bowman of Midbury, Conn.; a son, George M. Hard, 2nd, Woodstock; and six grandchildren. Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. from the Grace Episcopal Church in Nyack.

Treasury Receipts

Washington, Dec. 27 (AP)—The position of the treasury December 23. Receipts \$150,602,978.24. Expenditures \$112,594,417.08. Balance \$38,008,561.16. Customs \$4,250,510,956.60. Customs receipts for month \$30,050,290.04. Receipts fiscal year July 1, \$17,684,295,760.67. Expenditures fiscal year \$16,904,397,692.93. Excess of receipts \$779,902,067.74. Total debt \$252,294,578,045.58. Decrease under previous day \$16,682,180.22. U. S. assets \$24,234,158,248.92. X—\$18,459,904,205.53. Counting foreign economic cooperation trust fund. Y—\$775,604,414.86 deficit; counting expenditures above.

The Joiners

News of Interest to Fraternal Organizations

A regular meeting of Kingston Assembly, Fourth Degree, Knights of Columbus, will be held tonight at 8 o'clock at the K. of C. hall.

Colonial Rebekah Lodge will meet tonight at 8 o'clock at the club rooms, corner of Broadway and Brewster street. A full attendance of members is requested as matters of importance will be discussed.

A regular meeting of the Craftsmen's Club, Kingston Lodge, 10, F. & A. M., will be held tonight at Masonic Temple, 31 Albany avenue, at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to attend as important matters will be discussed. Refreshments will be served.

Vanderlyn Council, No. 41, D. of A. will hold its regular meeting Tuesday evening, December 28 at 8 o'clock in Mechanics Hall, 14 Henry street. A Christmas party will be held following the business meeting and there will be a covered dish supper. Each member is asked to bring a covered dish.

Kingston Lodge, No. 10, F. & A. M., will hold its annual communication on Tuesday evening at 7:15 o'clock in Masonic Temple, 31 Albany avenue, for the election and installation of officers for the ensuing year, and submitting the annual reports of the officers for the present year. At 6 o'clock a dinner will be served in the dining room to which all members are cordially invited to attend.

A square, 209 feet on each side, contains an acre.

Apartment Damaged When Gloves Caught Fire

A pair of gloves which caught fire in a closet caused some smoke damage and charred a shelf in the third floor apartment of Anthony Lawatsch at 51 Summer street on Christmas morning, the fire department reported.

As Lawatsch had just used the gloves while putting wood on the spark from the fire apparently caught on the glove unnoticed by Lawatsch. After the gloves had been put away, the spark began to spread, flames began to appear. The smoldering gloves were removed from the closet and disposed of by Fireman Albert Hutten.

Car Hits Light Pole
An automobile owned by Thomas McGowan of 526 Broadway and driven by Leo Hines of the Bronx skidded on the slippery pavement and crashed into a light pole in front of 116 Broadway about 2:50 a. m. Sunday, the police reported. The right front end of the automobile and the base of the pole received damage but no one was injured, police said.

City Lab Has Flood

The basement of the city laboratory on Broadway was flooded about 7:20 p. m. Sunday when a water line burst, the police reported. The water was discovered by Patrolman Walter Fitzgerald and Vincent J. Meleski was called to repair the pipe. At the laboratory this morning it was reported that apparently no damage had been done by the water.

Five million eight hundred thousand automobiles entered Canada from the United States in 1947.

150 Missions—And 14 Pair



Capt. Harry C. Newsome, of Leesville, La., has 150 airlift missions to Berlin chalked up. While he waits for his cargo, it's cool this trip—to be unloaded at Gatow Airport, Berlin. Capt. Newsome sticks to his knitting. He's working on his 14th pair of Argyle plaid socks, and has also made many sweaters and scarfs. (Photo by NEA-Acme staff correspondent Al Cocking.)



Evening Verse

(For Your Scrapbook)
By DANIEL I. O'CONNOR

The New Year

The World is sad as Christmas ends
For peace studies our foreign lands
And as we view the year ahead
Within the heart a prayer is said.
Perhaps there's global joy in store
And men may banish fears of war
Perhaps we'll find some common ground
Where fruits of lasting peace abound.
The new year holds tomorrow's fate
With nations still in loud debate
As men who strive for better days
Must face the threat that power displays.
In every home throughout our land
Unrest has fashioned this command:
Let those who guide our way of life
Destroy the germs that nought strife.
When this is done, the world may smile
And new year joy will be in style
Then every word will be sincere
In wishing you "A Bright New Year."

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MORTICIANS

Sorrells Is Improving

The condition of William Gordon Sorrells, 19, of Memphis, Tenn., is "improving," according to a physician's report to Sheriff Fred Close of Dutchess county. Sorrells, a patient at the Northern Dutchess Health Center in Rhinebeck, was seriously injured by the accidental discharge of a rifle at Bard College on December 18. Sheriff Close said his men have not yet questioned the youth concerning the circumstances of the accident.

DIED

BERARDI—At East Kingston on Friday, December 24, 1948, Dominic Berardi, son of Mrs. Angelina Nardi Berardi and the late Pasquale, husband of Emma Tiano Berardi, father of Rose Mary and Angela Berardi, brother of Vincent and John Berardi, all of East Kingston. Funeral will be held from the late residence in East Kingston on Tuesday, December 28, at 9:30 o'clock and at 10 o'clock at St. Colman's Church where a requiem high Mass will be offered. Interment in the family plot in St. Mary's Cemetery. Friends may call at the late residence at any time.

DE GRAFF—At Bloomington, New York on December 23, 1948, Effie L. De Graff, widow of Lewis De Graff of Bloomington. Funeral at the parlors of A. Carr and Son, 1 Pearl street, on Sunday at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited.

COWELL—At Saugerties, N. Y., on December 27, 1948, after a long illness, Edward J. Cowell, Sr., beloved husband of the late Mary Cowell (nee McGrath), loving father of (Bud) Edward J., Jr., of Slingerlands, N. Y., Mrs. Rudolph DeSilva of Boiceville, N. Y., Mrs. William Maben of Lexington, N. Y. Funeral services Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Gormley Funeral Home, Phoenicia. Interment in the family plot in Shandaken Rural Cemetery.

McANDREW—John J., December 25, 1948, at his home, 39 Grove street, brother of Susan J., Thomas F., Robert V., and Raymond A. McAndrew. Funeral will be from the late residence Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock and at St. Mary's Church at 9:30 o'clock where a high Mass of requiem will be offered for the repose of his soul. Interment will be in the family plot in St. Mary's Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited.

Attention Officers and Members of St. Mary's Holy Name Society
Officers and members of St. Mary's Holy Name Society are requested to meet at the home of their late brother, John J. McAndrew, 39 Grove street, Monday evening at 8:15 o'clock to recite the Rosary for the repose of his soul.

Signed,
JOHN GRANEY, president,
REV. EDWARD J. FARRELLY, Moderator.

Attention Company M Veterans Association
All members of Co. M Veterans Association are requested to meet at the Legion Building at 7:30 p. m., Monday, December 27, thence to proceed to the home of our late comrade, John McAndrew, 39 Grove street, to pay our final respects.

JAMES R. HOWARD
Commander
HERMAN M. BRITCLIFFE
Secretary

REGAN—At Kingston, N. Y., Saturday, December 25, 1948, Alice Ditcher, Regan of Maple Hill, N. Y., beloved wife of John Regan, devoted mother of John, Jr., and George Regan, daughter of Mrs. George Mattman, sister of Joseph, Roy and George Ditcher, niece of Miss Katherine White and Daniel J. Nichols. Funeral will be held from the residence of her mother, Mrs. George Mattman, Main street, Rosendale, Tuesday, at 9:30 o'clock, thence to St. Peter's church, Rosendale, at 10 o'clock, where a high Mass of requiem will be offered for the repose of her soul. Burial will be in St. Peter's Cemetery, Rosendale.

Memorial
In loving memory of Ethel G. Waple who passed away three years ago today:
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Love and remembrance live forever.
Signed,
MOTHER, FATHER, SISTERS
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Pitching Horseshoes

By Billy Rose

Saturday afternoon, at the Parke-Bernet auction galleries on 57th Street, a man came up and asked if he could borrow my column for a day. I thought he was kidding until he reached into his pocket and handed me the following:

Open Letter to Mr. T. H. F.:
Wherever you are, I'm sure you'd like to hear the latest news about Butterball.

First, though, I'd better explain how I happen to be butting into your affairs. My name isn't important, but what is important is that I'm the father of two grown daughters whom I haven't seen for 15 years. That many years ago I committed an indiscretion, and when my wife found out about it she divorced me, won the custody of the kids and moved to South America. That, I hope, is enough about me to explain my interest in Butterball.

Now let me tell you how I happened to come into your picture: Some months ago at an auction, I bought a set of Balzac that I've always been meaning to get, and the following day when the box of books was delivered to my house, I found it included—by accident, I'm sure—some leather diary, the cover of which was stamped "T. H. F.—1934."

Being as nosy as the next fellow, I thumbed through it to see what sort of man T. H. F. was. Well, it began with items about "flowers for Millie," and "wrist watch for Millie," and "theatre with Millie." Next came the ones about the birth of Butterball—how much she weighed, her hair, her smile and her first tooth. And then, a few pages later, the laconic notes about "business bad" and "job very shaky."

There was one item, however, about Butterball that impressed me more than all the others and made me decide to locate her.

Of course, T. H. F., this wasn't easy, but with the aid of several private investigators—yes, I'm rich enough for that kind of nonsense—I finally found her last week. And this is my report about your little girl.

Butterball is living with her Aunt Charlotte in Toledo, Ohio. She's 15 now, of course, a junior miss with the baby fat melting away fast and as pretty as—well, as pretty as Millie must have been judging from the entries in your diary.

Aunt Charlotte told me the whole story of your troubles. About what an intelligent fellow you were and how you sat up nights reading, and about how Millie never scolded you for it even if you didn't have a go-getting spirit to push yourself at the office, because she loved you as you were. And about how, when things got tough during the depression and it looked as if your firm were going to fire you, you took \$2,000 out of the safe because Millie was ill and had to be sent to Arizona. And about how they caught and sent you away.

Aunt Charlotte, I'm sure you'll be glad to know, T. H. F. doesn't blame you for anything. When Millie knew she was dying, she asked her aunt to take care of Butterball, and, of course, she's had last week, Charlotte has done a whole lot of good. Of course, she's had to scrape a lot on the small salary the department store pays her, but she never once complained to me about this. She did say, however, she wishes you'd been there to be a father to the girl; she knows you were ashamed to come back after five years in jail, but she wants you to know she's not ashamed of anything, and if you ever get around to Toledo, you'll find her door wide open.

Naturally, you're wondering why I, a stranger, took the trouble to trace down Butterball. Well, maybe it's because I have a lot of time on my hands these days, and I thought I'd have a little of the last item in your diary, dated December 24, 1934:

"Me and my soft heart! On the way home tonight, happened to see a couple of skinny kids looking into toy shop window. Got sudden urge to play Santa Claus, took them inside and bought them twenty bucks' worth of happy stuff. Crazy, I guess, but some day if things don't go right, maybe somebody will do the same thing for Butterball."

And that's the reason for this letter, T. H. F. I just wanted you to know that someone did.

Happy New Year.

A FRIEND

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Screen Actress

HORIZONTAL	VERTICAL
15 Pictured actress	1 Most mature
12 Telegraphic messages	2 Metal
13 Lively	3 Spread
14 Cereal grain	4 White
17 Fatigue	6 One time
18 Laid	7 Hurries
19 Most won	8 New Mexico
21 Folding bed	9 Rested
22 Plural suffix	10 Of the ear
23 Laughter	11 Essential oil
24 Measure of type	12 Walks in water
25 French article	14 Hold back
27 Set of steps	16 Egyptian sun god
29 Tropical ungulate	19 Ancestors
31 Anger	20 Lockjaw
32 Beverage	23 Employes
33 Enchantress	25 Men
35 Approaches	28 Ventilator
38 Boy's nickname	30 Vegetable
39 Street (ab.)	33 Vends
40 Pronoun	34 Mental
41 Atop	36 Turnings
42 Ignited	37 Trap
44 Impresses	43 Pitfall
45 Greek letter	
50 Learning	
52 Russian czar	
53 She is a motion picture	

Magazine Executive

Dies in House Fire

Scarsdale, N. Y., Dec. 27 (AP)—Allen E. Norman, 46-year-old magazine executive, died in an early morning fire that swept his home here yesterday but his warning shouts saved the lives of his wife and 10-year-old son.

Norman's body was found on the kitchen floor where he was overcome by smoke and burns after vainly trying to check the spread of the flames.

His wife, awakened by her husband's shouts, dropped the couple's son, Allen, from a second-floor window into a snowdrift. The child was unhurt but Mrs. Norman suffered a broken bone in her heel when she leaped from the same window.

A maid, Elsie Tellefsen, about 70 years old, was rescued by firemen after suffering first and second degree burns. Her condition was described as critical.

The origin of the fire was not determined immediately.

1,051,000 Vets in School

Washington, Dec. 27 (AP)—There were 1,051,000 World War II veterans in school November 30, the Veterans Administration said today. This is a decline of 185,000 from the November 30, 1947 total. The record high was 1,245,000 in December, 1947. The office of Education disclosed meanwhile that only one type of college reported a heavier veterans' enrollment this fall—the Theological Seminary. Ex-G.I.s now studying for the ministry total 4,921, an increase of 1,263 over last year.

Tsingtao, China, a fishing village in the 1890s, is now a city of 600,000.

Leaves From Boyle's Notebook

By HAL BOYLE

New York (AP)—There are two types in the city when the sky-scraper prisoners dare to break the pattern.

They try to know each other—then—at Christmas party and a New Year's party.

The parties are held in the offices where they work, where in anonymous ways they have spent the year "doing the king's work all the dim day long," to borrow a phrase from cousin Browning.

It is then that the little folk who labor in the big skyscrapers make their daring investment in fellowship.

All the months through they have worked side by side together, sharing their tasks but know each other no more than two cogs swimming in equal oil.

And then some courageous exponent of seasonal cheer says on the day before Christmas or New Year's:

"Let's throw a party—right here before we go home."

Well, that's a big adventure here in the brave concrete caverns of old New York. Because that means they have to break the pattern of their year-long anonymity. A few hold back and say, "No, I have to go home early. Gotta help trim the tree."

But most of them have an eager desire to suspend "business as usual." Ambushed by good will, they want to know each other. To them a party in the office is as exciting as a picnic on a battlefield—and that, of course, is exactly what it is.

The prettiest stenographer circulates an envelope bearing this legend:

"Now is the time for all good men (and gals) to come to the aid of the party."

So the hired hands grin and put

their ready cash into the envelope. And when it bulges like Santa Claus, somebody takes it across the street and buys "the makings"—sandwiches, soda, ginger-ale, and the golden fluid that makes a human zero take off his inhibitions and put on his personality.

The parties are of two kinds. In small offices the boss and the hired hands have the party together—like a lieutenant and his platoon sharing a bottle in an interlude between battles.

But in big offices, the celebrations are more like those in an army headquarters. They break up into two parties. The "officers" go where they can be alone together—men with stars on their shoulders always are.

And the "enlisted men" stay behind and hold the fort for an afternoon of frolic. The freedom from the day's usual drudgery is an intoxication in itself.

They peel off their repressions. They brazenly grouse out loud at the straw boss they have been holding secret opinions about all year long. Then somebody turns softy and says, "Well, it could be worse—they might hire a smart guy to take his place." So they take up a collection to buy him a present.

By now they begin to feel they know each other a little—and they like the feeling. Amour even raises an unexpected head. The mousy, middle-aged bookkeeper makes a few uncertain passes at the pretty stenographer. And the office boy, a sudden Galahad, sternly squires her home. Ah, youth—youth!

The confining of the heart wears down as night falls, and the party breaks up. But the office staff carry home something of the skyscraper's sky-reach in their souls. For a part of one day they have broken the pattern in gladness.

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

Success Depends On Correct Play

By WILLIAM E. MCKINNEY
America's Card Authority
Written for NEA Service

There are a great many people to whom I would like to extend my best wishes during the Christmas holidays. A very happy and prosperous New Year to Mrs. Leon Radler, of New York City, for her wonderful volunteer work for the children's unit at Memorial Hospital. She devotes many hours every week for the benefit of the children there.

Mrs. Radler is not the bridge-playing member of her family. Her husband, Leon, plays a good game of rubber bridge. Many tournament players might miss today's hand, but when Leon made the right play, he said that a good rubber bridge player never should miss it.

He won the opening lead of the five of spades with the ace. He could count three spade tricks, four diamonds, and a club—eight tricks. How should he play for the ninth?

I am sure that a good many players would make the mistake of leading a club and finessing the ten, figuring that no great harm could be done, as they could come back and finesse the club again. They would not stop to consider that the king-jack-nine of clubs could lay over the ace-queen-ten.

Needless to say, Leon Radler decided to establish a heart trick and laid down the king of hearts. West won and came back with a spade which was won in dummy with the king. Now he led a heart to his jack, and when West won with the queen and returned the third round of spades, Leon won with the queen. He had his nine tricks now without bothering to take a club finesse.

U.N. Personnel Visits City
Binghamton, N. Y., Dec. 27 (AP)—The second annual Christmas visit of United Nations personnel to the triple cities was only a memory today. The 51 U.N. visitors, representing 22 nations, returned last night to their headquarters at Lake Success. They came here by train Friday. Many of the 31 families of Binghamton, Endicott and Johnson City who were hosts during the week-end urged their guests to return for visits before next Christmas. The visit was sponsored by the Rotary Clubs of the triple cities. Last year, 175 U.N. employees and their families spent the holiday here.

108,000 Vets in Hospitals
Washington, Dec. 27 (AP)—The Veterans Administration estimates that about 108,000 war veterans are in hospitals this holiday season. Of that number about 50,000 are long-term patients—men and women who've been hospitalized for a year or more. The agency's chaplaincy service says it wouldn't be a bad idea for the public to drop in on those veterans who are able to have visitors.

forced him into the car after taking the loot in an early-morning holdup at the Turkish bath. Jackson at that time said a third man rode with them in the car.

Police said early today there was no third man.

Riley, they said, was the gunman at the Turkish bath. He arrived in Newburgh yesterday bringing clothes for Jackson.

Jackson told police earlier that he and his car were released by the gunmen at Newburgh, after a sub-freezing drive from New York.

Riley, an unemployed electrician, was picked up by state police near Ferndale, about 45 miles north, on a tip from a taxi driver, police said.

Sgt. Howard F. Stanton said Jackson made a statement ad-

mitting the kidnapping story was a hoax. He added that Jackson related how he helped lay plans for the holdup.

Riley, Stanton said, told state police that the loot was hidden in the trunk of Jackson's car. Inside the truck police found \$1,370 in cash. The remainder of the money was found on Riley's and Penn's person, police said.

Traveling Barkhan
A barkhan is a traveling mound, or dune, of loose sand. Some in Egypt have been known to move as much as 30 feet a year.

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LOCAL BUS BULLETIN

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8:30	10:00		5:10
			6:05

The Weather

MONDAY, DEC. 27, 1944
Sun rises at 7:38 a. m.; sun sets at 4:25 p. m., E.S.T.
Weather, partly cloudy.
The Temperature
The lowest temperature recorded on The Freeman thermometer during the night was 3 degrees. The highest figure recorded up to noon today was 24 degrees.

Weather Forecast

New York city and vicinity — Today, mostly sunny and somewhat warmer; high in mid 30s, moderate to fresh southwesterly winds. Tonight, fair and not so cold; low in mid 20s, moderate to fresh southwesterly winds. Tuesday, mostly sunny and warmer; high in low 40s; moderate to fresh southwesterly winds.

Eastern New York — Not so cold with increasing cloudiness in southeast and cloudy with occasional light snow in west and north portions today. Cloudy, not so cold in south and central portions and occasional light snow in interior tonight. Tuesday, mostly cloudy and colder in north portion.



Early Birthplace
Roanoke Island, Va., was the birthplace of Virginia Dare, first baby born of English parents in the new world (in 1587).

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Albany, N. Y., Dec. 27 (AP)—New York warmed up today after a week-end of bitter cold. Temperatures generally were due to rise about 20 degrees to "normal." December levels, the Weather Bureau said.

Sub-zero temperatures over night were confined to east-central and southern areas. Minus nine at Oneonta was the lowest reading recorded here. Elmira and the Dutchess county airport near Poughkeepsie reported eight below.

The Utica airport and Rome had seven below, and it was one degree warmer at Albany. Northward, temperatures were higher. Glens Falls had zero, Massena, 2, and Canton, 5. It was four above at Syracuse, seven at Rochester and 17 at Buffalo. The low point at LaGuardia Field was 15.

The Weather Bureau said temperatures had been rising since shortly after midnight. Warmer weather is forecast for the next 24 hours, with some snow in the north and general cloudiness.

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Three Will Get Hearing in Slaying Of Mrs. Brackett

Bristol, Conn., Dec. 27 (AP)—Three persons under arrest in connection with the bizarre Christmas Eve slaying of Mrs. Lillian Rich Brackett, 42, of Plainville, are scheduled for preliminary arraignment in police court here today.

Police Chief Edmund Crowley said they are Mrs. Rose Lombardi, her son, Carmine, 17, and Edmund Kirschner, 16. Mrs. Lombardi is being held in \$10,000 bonds, the others in \$5,000 each, on technical charges of breach of the peace.

Crowley, declining to elaborate, said the three were placed under arrest after "they made statements" to authorities including investigators for the state's attorney's office.

Crowley said that authorities were pressing their search for two other Bristol residents whom he identified as Joseph W. Therrien, 22, and Edward St. James, wanted on charges of manslaughter and aggravated assault.

He said the pair was sought as a result of a statement made by Mrs. Lombardi who notified police Christmas day that Mrs.

Brackett's body was lying in her yard.

Crowley said that Mrs. Lombardi stated that Therrien and St. James, rooming in her home, told her Friday night they had met the woman in a tavern Friday night, taken her to a barn behind the Lombardi home and raped and strangled her.

When the pair told her they had buried the woman in a nearby wooded section, Mrs. Lombardi said she expressed doubt that Mrs. Brackett was dead. Then, Crowley quoted her saying, the pair disintegrated the body, brought it to the house where they dressed it in some of Mrs. Lombardi's clothes and left it in the rear yard and disappeared.

The police chief said blood-stained clothing identified as belonging to Mrs. Brackett was found in the Lombardi house.

Mrs. Brackett's body was identified by her estranged husband, Harold, 29, who said he had been

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